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KEY PLEDGES AFTER ELECTION VICTORY

Report by Sue Austin

RE-ELECTED MPs Owen Paterson and Glyn Davies have signalled the key issues they will be working on for the benefit of their constituents.

Their pledges come after they were returned to Parliament in a triumphant General Election for the Conservatives.

Mr Paterson gathered 27,041 votes in the contest for the North Shropshire seat giving him a majority of 16,494 and ensuring the seat remained in Conservative hands.

Mr Davies retained the Montgomeryshire seat for the Conservatives after taking 15,204 votes, a majority of 5,325.

Following their victories, the MPs have outlined what they see as the key issues for Oswestry and Welshpool – and both say health is at the top of their priorities.

Mr Paterson said: "The biggest priority for Oswestry has to be an urgent care centre.

"We need to get away from this constant bickering over where A&E should be in Shropshire. We need what is the best medical solution, backed up by urgent care centres where everything except the most serious cases can be dealt with.

"I worked very hard over many years to see the Primary Care Centre open in Oswestry to ensure that Oswestry has excellent health care within the primary care centre within the town. Now we need to work together to develop an urgent care centre.

"I would like to see these urgent care centres do a lot of the work that is done in the emergency centres already – serious stuff that can make a difference. Already in Oswestry we have seen x-ray and plastering services taken on. It can make a difference with cases like a broken arm in Oswestry rather than having to go all the way to Shrewsbury.

"I really would like to see these urgent care centres doing a huge amount."

Mr Davies said health was also top of his list.

He said: "A major issue is going to be ensuring health services in England are as close as they can be to Montgomeryshire.

"I am determined to ensure that A&E services in England remain on hand at Shrewsbury rather than Telford. This has been a priority for me over the last 20 years, and has become almost an obsession.

"I also want to see a bypass for Newtown and the Welshpool to Shrewsbury road improved."

He said other priorities included halting plans for windfarms and pylons in Mid Wales.

Mr Davies said: "I need to end the threat posed by National Grid and wind energy giants to desecrate Montgomeryshire's wonderful landscape with their pylons and turbines.

"I vowed 10 years ago to stop this horrible scheme and I am totally committed to delivering on it."

Mr Davies said his other priorities included raising the level at which people pay income tax.

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National prize delight for town's book store

Rose Day, Carrie Morris and Jess Williams of Booka Bookshop in Oswestry with the prestigious award. Photo: Peter Shah.

OSWESTRY'S Booka Bookshop has been named the best independent bookshop in the country.

Carrie and Tim Morris from Booka picked up the prestigious national prize at a glamorous awards ceremony at The Hilton in London on Monday.

The couple said they were delighted to receive the prize in this year's Bookseller Industry Awards.

Mr Morris said: "It was fantastic. It really was a night to remember.

"You enter these award competitions and you hope beyond hope that it might be you that wins.

"When it is, it's very unexpected.

"I don't think it's fully sunk in yet. We were absolutely thrilled and delighted and very proud. It's good to follow in the footsteps of some great independent bookshops from all around the country that have won before."

The national award represents more success for the popular bookshop. The Church Street shop had already been named this year's best independent bookshop in the Midland and Wales for the second year running. That award meant the business was shortlisted for the national award.

Judges in the competition said they were looking for "simply the best all-round independent bookshop in Britain".

The category was open to independent bookshops and small chains with fewer than five branches.Part of the judging process took into account the views of customers, and Mr Morris said he was very grateful for the support of customers.

"This year for the first time there was a social media side to the competition and so people who tweeted their support. That was weighed by the judges," he said.

"We're very fortunate that we've got that strong community support and we never take that for granted.

"We've been overwhelmed with all the congratulations messages from fellow bookshops and we've had lots of cards and flowers from our customers, who really are as pleased as we are. They like it that 'their' bookshop has won and it helps put little old Oswestry on the map alongside the big city bookshops."

PLANNING

Fair family gets permission to stay at school site

A TRAVELLING fairground family will be allowed to take up residence in the grounds of a former primary school for the next year.

The Stokes family is currently on the site of Ifton Heath Primary School in St Martins, having already been granted a 28-day temporary permission.

Councillors have now granted the family permission to stay on the site for longer.

The family, which includes Alan and Valerie Stokes, their children and Mr Stokes's brother, previously lived at the site of Oswestry Livestock Market, but as work is progressing on the redevelopment of that site the family has had to be relocated.

There had been opposition to the idea of allowing the family to take up residence, living in caravans on the school's playground.

But at Shropshire Council's north planning committee, Councillor Joyce Barrow said the family has a good name in the town and she could see no reason to refuse permission.

She said: "I think there's a lot of scaremongering about families who live in caravans, but the Stokes family are well known and respected and go back generations in Oswestry and have an excellent reputation. The school itself I think is going to be empty for some time to come and this would be a good use for the site."

COUNCIL

Mayor takes up chains of office

OSWESTRY'S new mayor has taken over the chains of office.

Councillor Peter Cherrington, who is also a Shropshire Councillor for Oswestry, was installed into office at the annual mayor-making ceremony at Oswestry's Guildhall. He took over the office from outgoing mayor John Gareth Jones who handed over the mayoral robes and chain in the ceremony on Monday evening.

Councillor Jones paid tribute to his successor and said he "richly deserved" his new role.

Councillor Paul Milner was appointed as deputy mayor.

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PICTURE PREVIEW

Ben Cox and Pete Williams took part in a popular cycle event near Oswestry. Turn to Page 19 for more.

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Court told pets sustained severe injuries before death

Report by Sue Austin

A WESTON Rhyn man has been found guilty of causing unnecessary suffering to a puppy and cat who both died after suffering terrible injuries.

The poodle called Emi suffered a chipped eye socket, broken pelvis and three broken ribs before her death while the seven-month-old cat called Toast had injuries consistent with being kicked or stamped on, Shrewsbury Magistrates Court was told.

Quade Roy Adams, 22, of Station Road, Weston Rhyn, denied two charges of causing unnecessary suffering to the cat and one of causing unnecessary suffering to the dog but was found guilty by District Judge Nigel Cadbury on Tuesday.

The court heard both animals died on February 13 last year. Their owner Anika Kloska told the court she and the animals had been living with Adams.

On February 13 last year Adams texted her to say something bad had happened. She went home to find Adams and the dog on the floor. He told her it had collapsed and he had given it mouth to mouth resuscitation.

She said: "I took her to the vets, they gave her a shot of adrenaline but it was too late." She later discovered that the cat had also died. The cat was buried by the side of the canal in Weston Rhyn.

Paulinus Barnes, prosecuting, said Castle Vets in Chirk contacted the RSPCA about the dog. RSPCA Inspector Chris Dunbar said he and a colleague subsequently exhumed the body of the cat.

The cat had suffered abdominal injuries and a ruptured spleen. Post mortems showed that the injuries to the dog had been consistent with blows by a blunt instrument. Adams, who did not give evidence in court, told Inspector Dunbar when the animals messed in the house he decided to give them a shower and when he was drying them off with a hairdryer they started to have difficulty breathing.

Stephen Scully, for Adams, said that the cat that had been exhumed had been a female,not a male. Miss Kloska said that while she had been told Toast was male by the breeder, she had never had it sexed.

Sentence was adjourned until Tuesday and Adams was granted unconditional bail.

Adams was warned he could face immediate custody,

Mum on the run to thank hospital staff

Olivia Thomas, with daughter Violet, will be running the Chirk Castle Half Marathon for Alder Hey Children's Charity

A MOTHER is dusting off her running shoes to raise money for a hospital which cared for her daughter.

Olivia Thomas, a 23-year-old legal receptionist, gave birth to daughter Violet in August 2012 but when Violet was just days old she was diagnosed with hydrocephalus, a build-up of cerebro-spinal fluid on the brain.

She said: "I am running the Chirk Castle Half Marathon for Alder Hey Children's Charity because they do an amazing job.

"In August 2012 I gave birth to my gorgeous daughter Violet. After having some complications with my epidural, I wasn't very well after having her via Caesarean section. A few days later, I held her for the very first time, which was amazing. Before I knew it, everything changed. The same day, one of the nurses on the ward mentioned to me that Violet's head seemed a bit swollen. Shortly after, Violet was taken for an ultrasound on her head. Thirty minutes later, a doctor came in and turned my world upside down. She told me that Violet had something called hydrocephalus.

Miss Thomas, from Ascot Road, Oswestry, said:"The next day we were taken to Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool ready for surgery the following day. Alder Hey were incredible.".

Violet underwent a procedure called an Endoscopic Third Ventriculostomy (ETV), where the surgeon makes a small hole in the floor of the brain to allow the trapped fluid to escape to the surface of the brain where it can be absorbed.

Miss Thomas said: "Violet has regular check-ups and scans to make sure everything is still ok. Violet is such a strong and brave little lady.

"I am running this half marathon to raise money for the amazing people at Alder Hey and the unbelievable work they do each year to help children such as Violet and many others."

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Liberalism to go on say party chiefs

LIBERALISM will carry on in Montgomeryshire despite the result of last week's General Election, party bosses have said.

The county has had a strong history of support for the Liberal Democrats.

The party lost the seat in 2010 and were kept out again this year when Conservative Glyn Davies retained the seat.

Liberal Democrat candidate Jane Dodds said after her defeat: "It has been a disappointing night for the Liberal Democrats. The future for Liberalism will go on in Montgomeryshire."

During the campaign, bosses of both parties brought a host of their big guns to the county. The Tories called on big hitters including William Hague, Liz Truss and Jeremy Hunt to bolster Mr Davies's campaign.

The Lib Dems brought Nick Clegg, Lord Paddy Ashdown and Vince Cable to Montgomeryshire to boost Jane Dodds's campaign.

Des Parkinson of Ukip finished third with 3,769 votes, and said: "We are delighted.

"We have more than tripled our vote and put Ukip on the map in Montgomeryshire."

Fourth was Labour's Martyn Singleton with 1,900 votes, followed by Ann Griffith of Plaid Cymru with 1,745 votes and the Green Party's Richard Chaloner with 1,260 votes.

Rude drawing counted as vote

A BALLOT paper which featured a drawing of male genitalia next to the name of Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies was counted by the presiding officer.

Mr Davies, who retained his seat, said all candidates were shown the ballot paper before it was classed as an acceptable vote during the count at Welshpool's Flash Leisure Centre.

Mr Davies said he was "amazed" but grateful for the vote.

He said: "One voter decided to draw a detailed representation of male genitalia instead of a cross in my box on one ballot paper.

"Amazingly, because it was neatly drawn within the confines of the box the returning officer deemed it a valid vote.

"Not sure the artist meant it to count, but I am grateful. If I knew who it was, I would like to thank him or her personally."

Paterson is delighted with result

OWEN Paterson, who retained the North Shropshire seat for the Conservatives, said he was delighted to have increased his already large majority.

MP for the past 18 years, Mr Paterson took 27,041 votes.

Labour's Graeme Currie narrowly beat Ukip's Andrea Allen into second place.

Mr Currie took 10,547 votes and the Ukip candidate gathered 9,262 votes. Tom Thornhill, representing the Liberal Democrats, came fourth with 3,148 votes and the Green Party's Duncan Kerr came fifth with 2,575 votes.

Mr Paterson, who received 26,692 votes at the last election, said he was delighted to carry on representing North Shropshire and promised that he would continue to represent everyone in his constituency. He also thanked the other candidates for a "fair" election fight.

Mr Thornhill said he was "fairly pleased" with the result. "I achieved my two main aims which were beating the Greens and getting my deposit back.

"I was pleased I got my Liberal message out there," he added.

Mr Currie said: "I'm not going to pretend I'm not disappointed. I want to thank my wife and all of the party officers.

"We have done our best and we will be back."

Ms Allen said: "I am delighted.

"We came fourth last time and third this time, and wasn't that far off finishing second."

Mr Kerr said: "We will be around for some time to come."

Davies makes history in keeping hold of his seat

Report by Pam Kingsley

THE Liberal Democrats may have hoped in the General Election of 2015 to overturn the narrow Conservative majority in the party's former stronghold of Montgomeryshire – but ultimately lost by a greater margin than in 2010.

In a reflection of the national picture, Jane Dodds's proportion of the vote actually declined, leaving Conservative Glyn Davies clear to become the first Tory to retain the seat.

He won 15,204 votes, up from 13,976 in 2010, while Ms Dodds won 9,879 votes, compared with the 12,792 which went to Lembit Opik in 2010.

In an election which saw the Liberal Democrats taking heavy blows all over the country, the party had hoped to regain this former stronghold – but it ultimately saw the Conservatives' majority triple between the two elections.

Turnout was 69.45 per cent, or 33,813 votes, which reflected a slight decrease on 2010.

There was a 17 per cent increase in postal votes.

"I'm absolutely delighted," Mr Davies said. "It's actually the happiest time of my career to be re-elected.

"It's the first time a Conservative has defended the seat here, it's an increased majority.

"I've always loved this county. In fact I'm rare as an MP as I have always lived here and never lived anywhere else.

"I've been an MP for five years, I've had a great team supporting me, all local people from Montgomeryshire coming out to make a great effort."

Conservative Glyn Davies, flanked by supporters, became the first Tory to retain the Montgomeryshire seat

NEWS IN BRIEF

School election mirrors real vote

A SCHOOL near Oswestry held a mock election – and the results ended up mirroring the real national picture.

Pupils from Adocte School at Little Ness organised a mock election with help and guidance from business and economics teacher and director of studies Naomi Pritchard.

The result was a landslide Conservative victory, paralleling the real election, with 54 per cent of the votes.

Labour came second with 26 per cent and the Lib Dems third with 20 per cent.

Mrs Pritchard said: "I am delighted that the girls at Adcote turned out in such good numbers to support their peers.

"Having a mock election here has really stimulated political debate. I have overheard some fascinating discussions in the school dining room. It all helps to enhance the learning and acquisition of real life knowledge and has been enlightening for our international girls too."

Constituency is held by Labour

PEOPLE living in Chirk and the Ceiriog Valley near Oswestry will continue to be represented by Labour in Parliament.

Labour's Susan Elan Jones held the seat for the party at the General Election but with a slightly reduced majority.

Mrs Jones, who has held the seat since 2010, polled 13,051 votes, giving her a majority of 2,402 – down from 2,834 at the last election.

In second place was Conservative David Nicholls, who received 10,649 votes.It was a tough election for Bruce Roberts, who had also contested the seat for the Liberal Democrats in 2010.

His party slipped to fifth place, behind Ukip and Plaid Cymru, with just 1,349 votes, down 13.4 per cent compared to the last election.

The seat has been Labour since it was created in 1997.

Shock win for Tories

THERE was a shock win for the Conservatives in the Mid Wales seat of Brecon and Radnorshire.

The seat had been held by the Liberal Democrats since 1997.

Tory Chris Davies was the surprise winner, snatching the seat from Roger Williams with a majority of more than 5,000.

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Hearing will be staged to examine gas drilling plans

By Rebecca King

A TWO-day hearing will be held to consider plans to drill for gas in Shropshire.

The procedure dealing with an appeal to operate an exploratory borehole for coal bed methane gas in Dudleston Heath between St Martins and Ellesmere has been downgraded from a public inquiry.

The news means that while the appeal will still be held in public, it will not go into as much detail as an inquiry and evidence from interested parties won't be cross-examined.

The hearing is also less formal and will run for about two days – shorter than the inquiry which would have lasted at least three days.

Peter Rickett, a Planning Inspectorate spokesman, said: "The case has been reviewed by a senior inspector and careful consideration given to the way the appeal should proceed.

"We are of the view that although an oral event is required given the case has generated a large level of local interest, it does not warrant an inquiry and the appeal should proceed to a hearing.

"This will allow for relevant matters to be defined and considered by the inspector as well as allow interested parties the opportunity to put their views forward."

Applicants Dart Energy submitted an appeal over the length of time it took Shropshire Council to make a decision.

The appeal could have been looked at under any of the three processes – written representations, hearing, or public inquiry.

It was originally going to be handled by the written representations procedure – the lowest and least complex of the three – before it was upgraded to a public inquiry.

But after applicants Dart Energy called on the Planning Inspectorate to once again downgrade it to written representations, officials have decided to strike a balance and hold a hearing into the appeal.

Campaigners Frack Free Dudleston hoped for a detailed examination into the plans to help their case but despite the downgrade have welcomed the news it will still be held in public.

Leader of the campaign group Chris Hesketh said: "I am still pleased that it is still going to be held in public and the public are able to attend. It would have been an insult not to have them involved in this.

"We will be able to speak at the hearing and put our case across, it means that we will not be an official party though."

Energy company Dart Energy hopes to use the site to operate an exploratory borehole to extract coal bed methane and insists it will not be extracting shale gas using the controversial method of fracking.

The date and venue has not yet been set for the hearing.

Girls soccer tournament to take place

THE first ever five-a-side football tournament for girls in north Shropshire will take place next month.

Oswestry Boys & Girls Club will host the tournament on June 7 for girls from as far afield as Telford and Welshpool.

The tournament at the Park Hall ground, which will be supported by Arthurs Vauxhall, will mark the significant growth in girls' football since Oswestry Boys & Girls Club was formed two years' ago.

Kev Potts, from the club, said: "The number of local girls involved in the Vauxhall youth football programme has mushroomed. Girls training and playing competitively has risen from 14 to 40, and next season could see the club fielding three teams of girls from under eights to under 14s." Mr Potts said the catalyst for the growth was the handing over of a new kit by two England goalkeepers, Karen Bardsley and Siobhan Chamberlain, a year ago.

Girls teams can enter the Oswestry festival by contacting Kev Potts on 07917 612815. Under eights can take part for free while under 10 and under 12 teams of eight players can enter for £15.

Anthony Jones, from Arthurs of Oswestry, which is involved with Oswestry Boys & Girls Club, said: "We are all eagerly looking forward to the all-girl tournament which is a first for North Shropshire.

"Two years ago Arthurs committed to supporting the club and this has included supplying training balls and match balls for the girls football tournament."

Shop owner over the moon

Gordon Mills from Outwhere Records with the rare Moondog vinyl

TO most music lovers an old vinyl record by a composer they hadn't heard of wouldn't be worth a second glance.

But when a 1969 album by eccentric American composer Moondog turned up in a collection at an Oswestry record shop, manager Gordon Mills recognised it as a rare gem.

The self-titled album was brought in to Outwhere Records as part of a collection of 1970s records. And Mr Mills said the record is now expected to sell for about £50 – a huge mark-up on the £6 average price of the other records in the shop.

Mr Mills said: "I bought it in a collection of stuff from the 1970s for £250.

"That particular record has a very interesting character. Moondog is a very interesting person and influenced contemporary musicians."

Moondog, born Louis Thomas Hardin, was an American composer, musician, poet and inventor of several musical instruments. Born in Kansas in 1916, he started playing drums age five and was in a school band before losing his sight at 16 in a farm accident involving a dynamite cap.

He spent much of his life in New York, where he could be found on 6th Avenue wearing a cloak and Viking-style helmet, sometimes busking or selling music. He died in 1999.

Mr Mills said he hopes the record will attract the attention of a collector.

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Community initiative sets up in town centre premises

Report by Sue Austin

A CHANCE conversation with a stranger has led to the opening of a shop with a difference in Oswestry which organisers hope will bring a variety of benefits to the community.

CHALK, which stands for Community Help and Lifestyle Knowledge, opened its doors in Leg Street in the town centre on Saturday.

Selling vintage clothes and furniture and other items CHALK will also provide shop 'pods' for up and coming businesses.

Gemma Cassin one of the four people running the not for profit company, said: "Four of the pods will have resident small businesses while the fifth will be available to rent by the week".

As well as the shop CHALK will also be the headquarters for other community initiatives.

"It is an umbrella business which brings together and coordinates a number of projects which enable people from all backgrounds who live locally to Oswestry to learn valuable skills to enrich their lives and build a better community," Gemma said. "The shop will raise money to found our projects."

The projects include Academy, which will give skills to the community in the form of workshops. Gemma said: "This could be anything from growing food, recycling and upcycling furniture and clothes, woodworking, sewing skills and crafting to money management, internet skills and social ability."

"We already have a number of workshops organised from upholstery to making blinds.

"There is also a furniture store from which people who are struggling to furnish a house, whether someone who has been sofa surfing or perhaps someone who fled to a refuge in just the clothes they were wearing, can not only be given furniture, but be shown how to upcycle it to make it look wonderful."

CHALK will also be the headquarters for the Oswestry Open House group.

Oswerstry Open House was launched just before Christmas last year.

It was launched after Gemma decided to stage a community Christmas lunch for people who otherwise would have been eating alone on Christmas Day.

She said: "I was in the newsagents talking to an elderly gentleman who told me that he was going to be on his own for Christmas Day.

"In just a few days we had scores of people volunteer to help and that one Christmas lunch has let to a regular community lunch and now the opening of CHALK.

"We are really excited about its future."

Gemma Cassin, Marcia Meredith, Wendy Keats and Liz Dando at the new community initiative

Restaurant is ready to open doors

AN Oswestry couple are making final preparations for the reopening of their popular restaurant six months after a devastating fire.

Brooks Around the Corner was gutted by fire in November after a blaze started in a tumble dryer in the cellar.

Owners Lisa and Matt Newton have worked tirelessly to reopen the business.

An open night for local businesses will be staged on Wednesday and the restaurant will open its doors for public bookings the following evening. Mrs Newton said the reopening of the business would not have been possible without the "incredible support" of the community, local businesses and the restaurant's staff.

The business has still been able to run its schools meals service thanks to the support of local businesses. The restaurant provides more than 400 lunches for schools and nurseries throughout the Oswestry area. The school meals service initially moved to the kitchens at the Wynnstay Hotel and then later moved to the Smithfield Hotel in Oswestry.

Because of the location of the fire, firefighters had no choice but to flood the cellar of the restaurant.

The damage to the property was made worse after hot spots were found

Mrs Newton said: "The flooring had to be taken up and basically the restaurant was destroyed.

"But I know the restaurant will be even better now."

Parking charges to go up

CAR parking charges in Powys will increase next month, the county council has announced.

The increases will be the first since 2009.

Powys County Council bosses say they are necessary to take account of inflation and VAT increases since 2009 and to recover the costs of maintaining the car parks and operating the services.

Charges at the council's long and short stay car parks will be increased, with the figure rounded up to the nearest 10p.

Cabinet member for Highways councillor John Brunt said: "The council has not increased parking charges for some considerable time and regrettably charges now have to be raised.

"At the same time charges across the county will be harmonised and charges will be consistent in all council car parks.

"Charges at short stay car parks will increase by slightly more than at long stay car parks to reflect their convenience.

"Fees for permits will also increase but these will be brought in over a three-year period.

"These permits will be available for one month, three, six and 12 months.

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BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

I absolutely hate it when I hear people criticising Oswestry.

How many times have you heard people saying there's nothing to do or nowhere to go?

Because what I like about Oswestry, and the people who live and work there, is that so many are willing to get off their backsides to create businesses and offer employment opportunities.

So it was really appropriate that Walford College campus was the destination for exporters from across the region as the Shropshire branch of UK Trade & Investment held an event to look at exports.

The Exporting for Growth conference was aimed at helping business owners see the opportunity for growth in export markets.

Not that Oswestry's business tycoons needed any help because speakers included local company Lindstrand Technologies, which makes cutting edge inflatable products under the eye of famed balloonist Per Lindstrand – just one example of the quality of entrepreneurship on the doorstep.

But while industry is flourishing it seems the town centre is in need of a lift, particularly with the new out-of-town supermarkets on the horizon.

Luckily help may be just around the corner and from the town's own council.

The town council is bidding to improve town centre prosperity and is looking to work with Shropshire Council to attract more visitors by supplying a compelling offer of a progressive market town to visitors.

This is great news for the town.

The town council is also concerned about the impression being set by empty town centre shops and anything that can be done to help out will be welcome.

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Booka Bookshop is a prime example of entrepreneurship at its best in Oswestry.

The unique shop has been recognised in the Bookseller Industry Awards as Independent Book Shop Of The Year.

It's no surprise that Booka has picked up another honour because the shop simply buzzes with chatter about the works of authors on the shelves and has developed a real community all of its own in the cafe area.

If you haven't been in yet it's time you did.

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The funniest thing I spotted this week was a sign erected in a village close to Bath. "Slow Down Ducks Crossing" it read with the added line of "1 Fatality in 2015."

My Facebook picture of the sign produced the expected humorous banter.

My friends never fail to amuse me.

Shropshire's traditional pubs will provide a backdrop for the new video game

Screen shots from the game include images of Severn Valley Railway

The eagerly awaited video game is set in the Shropshire area in 1984

County and landmarks to feature in new game

A new video game is set to put Shropshire and the surrounding area on the map. WAYNE BEESE reports

IT'S Shropshire...but not as we know it. The county and some of the better known tourist attractions and landmarks in the region, including Lake Vyrnwy, are to be the backdrop for the eagerly awaited new PS4 summer release Everybody's Gone To The Rapture.

It sets the player the challenge of being the sole survivor of a post apocalyptic world and piecing together clues to find out what happened to the people who perished.

The game is set in the Shropshire area in 1984.

Pictures released by the developers ahead of its release suggest there will be landmarks based on Bridgnorth's Severn Valley Railway, Lake Vyrnwy and Brown Clee.

Hits

The ambitious game is being put together by award-winning developers, Brighton-based The Chinese Room – and it is tipped to be one of the global gaming hits of the year.

Creative director Dan Pinchbeck said Shropshire was chosen because it was quintessentially English and the perfect foil for a distinctly sinister game scenario.

He said : "At the beginning of the game you find yourself on the outskirts of the village, which is an idyllic, beautiful village nestled in the Shropshire countryside.

"Everything seems perfect, everything seems wonderful – but there are no people to be found anywhere. As you gradually go further into the valley and explore you begin to realise something quite terrible has happened.

The villages of Shropshire will feature in the new game

"You are free to explore, you can go wherever you want, you can go into people's houses, you can answer telephones, turn on radios, TVs, computers.

"What we've talked about a lot is the thing we really want more than anything else is we want you to care.

Care

"We want you to care about the characters and what happened to them and that's the real key part of the game, just this sense of wanting to explore deeper and deeper and deeper into this game and discover what happened."

So why Shropshire as the backdrop?

"We spent a long time thinking," Dan said. "We really wanted to capture that spirit and essence of Englishness, so we did a lot of looking round at different parts of the country.

"After a long drawn out process of research it came down to the fact you go with your heart and 'this is right, it's going to have to be Shropshire'."

The director said there would be plenty for people living in the county to recognise as they played the game.

"One of the things it was important we looked at was things like accurate phone codes," he said.

"The phone codes in the game will provide a real clue as to which parts of Shropshire we are zeroing in at.

"That was really important.

"In the train stations you can see the stations that are on the line the train station goes to from the valley are real places in Shropshire.

"So even though the valley is fictional you can zero in on a map and find out roughly where it is, if people pick up exactly where in Shropshire we are positioning this village in."

The game will be based around six characters, each telling their own story of the apocalypse, and each connected to various landmarks in the world that develop as the game progresses.

"It uses simple gameplay – basic exploration of a first-person world – so it's very friendly to people without a lot of game experience," Dan said.

Immersive

"But it's not casual in the classic sense – this is a deep and immersive game.

"It's all about the end of the world.

"You play the role of a scientist, trapped in the very second of the apocalypse, and the game is about discovering what has happened.

"You do this by exploring a large open-world environment, and interacting with the objects, places and people you find to gradually unlock and put together the story.

"There's also a really cool thing you can do which makes the game really different and makes this process of exploring the story something you could only do in a game, but we're keeping that secret for now.

"Expect a reveal about that in due course, but we're very excited about it and can't wait to show it off.

"We can promise you that Everybody's Gone to the Rapture will be powerful and deep, highly immersive and with an absolute focus on your emotional journey through the world.

"It's non-linear, with a dynamic and adaptive environment, so this is about your story, a really individual experience that breaks away from the on-rails nature of lots of story-driven games into something that you have a visible impact on."

It will be available exclusively on the PlayStation 4.

WORKING FOR YOU

I was delighted to be elected last week to serve the people of North Shropshire for a fifth time.

It is a privilege to represent the constituency in which I was born, with an increased majority and the largest vote since I was first elected in 1997.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who put their faith in me but also to remind everyone that, regardless of how they voted, I will always represent everyone in North Shropshire. I am happy to answer concerns by post sent to the House of Commons SW1A 0AA, by email to patersono@parliament.uk, by telephone on 0207 2195185 and at my constituency surgeries.

The first Oswestry surgery is on Friday, June 12. If you would like an appointment please contact my office. I centred my election campaign around better local health provision with Urgent Care Centres for Oswestry and Whitchurch, fairer distribution of Government money to rural schools, help for businesses, improved transport services and communications.

I will play an active role in campaigning for improvements in all these areas. I strongly believe that nothing would have a more spectacular effect on the countryside economy than the rollout of rural broadband.

The Government pledged to have superfast broadband to 95 per cent of homes by 2017 in one of the largest projects since the Second World War.

We invested £1.2 billion to 2015 to connect as many properties as possible; this year there is a further £250 million to connect even more properties.

We are placed at an enormous competitive disadvantage by the lack of efficient broadband and mobile telephone coverage. Improving this is key to the majority of local people who rely on mobile telephones and the internet. In order for our economy to grow, our road and rail links must be improved.

I am pleased that, working with other local MPs, we helped to get the direct Shrewsbury rail service to London up and running. I want to see the service extended through Gobowen and on to Wrexham.

I will be continuing my campaign for improvements to local roads. The A5 and a bypass for Pant and Llanymynech are a priority. Progress is being made on the A5 following my meeting with the Minister and I will press for these issues to be resolved once and for all. Finally, I am delighted that a majority Conservative government will be able to keep its promise to have an in/out referendum on membership of the EU. I hope to play a full part in the campaign and look forward to giving people the opportunity to have their say.

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Ukip has faced rather torrid time

IT has been very clear the treatment dished out from some left-leaning groups towards Ukip has been horrendous and very un-British over the last 12 months.

Verbal abuse, physical assaults on activists, physical assaults on its leader, vandalism on Ukip property have all been the order of the day.

None of this has been condemned by the two main parties.These people are attempting to silence a legitimate political party through intimidation.

Nigel Farage attempted yet again to get Ukip's views across at the second political debate on the BBC, alas he was shouted down by a left supporting audience who enthusiastically applauded the two leaders of two nationalist parties, one of which, the SNP whose ultimate goal is splitting the union.

It was extremely odd to watch the audience stay silent when Farage spoke but applaud the two nationalists and Miliband when they repeated what he said. Farage pointed out a number of Ukip's aims, many of which have been well received by numerous organisations. However some Ukip critics have an unhealthy preoccupation and dislike of all of Ukip's aims be they costed and well thought out.

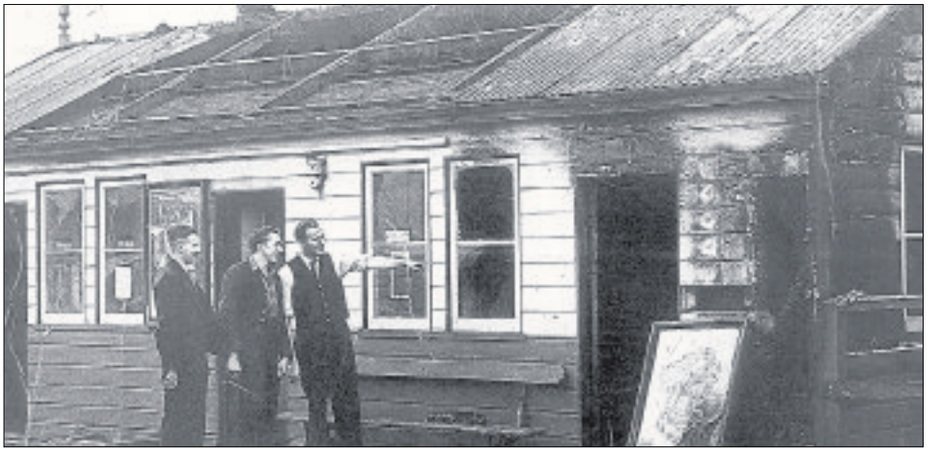
When we say cut foreign aid it is to a level which is equal to the USA. Where is the issue with that?

We require immigration on par with the Australian points system – what is wrong with that? Our already strict immigration rules from all non-EU countries work perfectly well, why not control immigration from the EU as it used to be?

Why are those at Ukip who have a desire to put the UK citizen first and still remain helpful and caring to others around the globe, so lambasted?

ANDREW FINCH
Wattlesborough

Fire damage inspected at village station



Fire damage at Whittington High Level Station in 1958. Looking at the fire damage are, from left, Mr Andrews (stationmaster), Michael Morris (signalman in the signal box at Whittington Low Level Station), and S. Lawson (porter). There were two stations at Whittington at the time. One was High Level, and one was Low Level.

Sensible way to run our country and aid economy

CUTS and tax increases can only go so far.

They cause much hardship, wailing and gnashing of teeth.

It is easier and less painful to increase income.

This can be achieved by increasing overseas sales of goods and services, which will lead to higher wages and salaries, reduced taxation, a greater tax take by the Treasury, an eventual wiping out the deficit and the National Debt, as well as reducing some £1,900 per annum paid by every taxpayer in this country just to service the National Debt.

All done without further cuts and increased taxation.

To do this we need to invoke Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty and remove ourselves in an orderly fashion from the political EU, whilst continuing to trade with this declining market.

We will then regain our seat at the World Trade Organisation (instead on one 28th of a seat where we have no influence) and be able to set up trading arrangements with expanding economies.

There is no downside, no jobs will be lost as we will continue to trade with the EU. In 2013 we imported £221 billion of goods supporting five million EU jobs; we exported to the EU £155 billion, a deficit of £66 billion.

Many more properly paid jobs will be created due to increased sales of goods and services to the rest of the world.

We will be able to increase immigration of those people with the skills we need whilst being able to refuse entry to those people who have nothing to add to the skill base.

Until we are free from the constraints of the EU political bureaucracy we will continue to increase the burden being passed on to subsequent generations.

How very simplistic, but how very sensible and how workable.

Then we can get on with running the country without interference.

J R W WILLIAMS
Church Stretton

A wish list of what I want out of the government

I HAVE made a wish list what I would like out of the government.

1. Get out of the EU
2. Keep the United Kingdom united.
3. Scrap our nuclear arnaments
4. Family friendly policies to help mothers w
5. Work training for all school leavers.
6. Support teachers by ensuring stronger discipline in schools.
7. Make university education affordable
8. Restore local courts and deal swiftly with lawbreaking.
9. Restorative justice, victims of crime given priority, wrongdoers made to realise the result of their crimes.
10. Corporal punishment for vandalism, antisocial behaviour and petty offences.
11. Real community service.
12. Health: It is not the job of the NHS to cure everyone, the first responsibility lies with the individual.
13. Real efforts must be made to address the gap between the rich and the poor.

RON JONES
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

Plans process needs reviewed

THE way in which officers, not councillors, decided to give planning consent to demolish the Oswestry Toll House, is appalling

They could have insisted that the toll house be preserved, restored to its former original state, possibly used as offices for the supermarkets, or rebuilt elsewhere on site, as a condition of consent, but no, demolition was too easy.

Either have open planning meetings or scrap planning all together.

W F KERSWELL
Picklescott

Look at the facts surrounding our union membership

WE have been members of the European Union now for 42 years.

In that time Britain's world status, economy and environment have seriously deteriorated.

We are ruled by Brussels which does not recognise democracy in general or our NHS and judicial system in particular.

Mass immigration, recognised worldwide as a sure way to reduce wages, has been forced upon us by big business aided by the incompetent incumbents of Westminster. 'All in it together' is the rallying cry – let us examine the facts.

MPs have had an 11 per cent pay increase, have access to £200k in annual allowances, subsidies and perks and can look forward to a gold-plated pension packet.

The working man has had pay reductions and freezes, the scandalous zero-hours contracts, massive benefit cuts and a food bank in every major town in Britain. The majority of the perks the unions have won for them over many years have been repealed.

BOB WYDELL
Oswestry

We must earn first, then spend

THE TV debate by party leaders was lacking quite a lot in terms of not addressing the challenges facing the UK economy.

There seemed to be many promises by party leaders about how they would spend our money, or otherwise mortgage our children's future by borrowing. Also, lots of promises to tax the better off.

As the economy is starting to improve, without any priming from government spending, it appears to be at the beginning of a cycle where productivity and wages rise in a self-sustaining mode.

Keeping the environment healthy for business is important. If we want to end austerity, and have more to spend on the NHS, it should be understood that we must first earn the money to pay for it.

Saving the NHS is not merely a choice between political leaders.

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Town park will host spinathon

DOZENS of keep fit enthusiasts are expected to turn out for a charity spinathon in Oswestry's town park.

The event on May 23 is being organised by Bodytech gym and will raise money for Hope House Children's Hospice in nearby Morda.

"Members of Bodytech are really enthusiastic about taking part in the Spinathon and helping to raise monies to help local terminally ill children," said Jeff Anderson, the gym's managing director.

"Our spinathons are becoming increasingly popular and we hope we will see a record number of people taking part this year."

Anyone wishing to take part and be put through their paces by Bodytech instructors can register for free by calling into Bodytech in Salop Road, Oswestry, or by phoning (01691) 657400.

The challenge will run from 10am to 2pm in Cae Glas Park, Church Street, and for completing the gruelling four-hour challenge everyone will receive a medal and t-shirt.

Man accused of attempted murder

A MAN has appeared in court accused of attempted murder after a woman was allegedly stabbed seven times during a "domestic" incident.

Scott David Jones, 40, of St Mary's Close, Chirk, is alleged to have tried to kill Laura Heartshorn on Sunday at a property in Weale Court, Wrexham.

Jones appeared at Llandudno Magistrates' Court for a three-minute hearing.

District Judge Gwyn Jones remanded the defendant in custody until he appears at Mold Crown Court.

He is due to appear at the crown court on May 22

Authority to work with firms to improve town

Report by Pam Kingsley

COUNCIL bosses say they are keen to work more closely with Oswestry businesses to improve the town and bring more visitors to the area.

Town Clerk David Preston outlined the authority's vision for the town to a meeting of Oswestry Chamber of Commerce at the Wynnstay Hotel.

Mr Preston said councillors and officers had met to look at how they wanted the town to prosper in the future.

He said: "It's what we all want, it's positive outcomes, it is a shared agenda.

"We see Oswestry as a distinctive and progressive market town.

Mr Preston outlined some of the key projects the council would be looking at in the future including the creation of a local tourism forum to promote the area.

He said Mayor John Gareth Jones had highlighted concerns about some of the town's larger retail units remaining empty and uncared for and he had written to agents and property owners to raise his views.

Chamber member John Waine told the meeting concerns were continuing over how a planning proposal for a new Aldi supermarket on Oswestry's Shrewsbury Road was given the go-ahead by planning officers at Shropshire Council and not put before councillors for a decision.

He said the chamber would be writing to the council for clarification on highways issues and the consultation process.

The next meeting of the chamber will take place on June 3 at The Townhouse in Oswestry.

New exhibition open at town gallery

Karl Robinson-Bray painting at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry

A NEW exhibition has opened at the Willow Gallery in Oswestry featuring artists from across the border area.

The spring open exhibition will run until May 23 in the main gallery in Willow Street and includes contemporary artwork and handmade crafts.

Artists from across Oswestry and the surrounding areas were invited to submit work to be displayed.

Exhibits include work in a wide range of subject matter and media, including painting, photography, illustration and mixed media.

One of the exhibits, by artist John Bourne, was inspired by a cafe in Oswestry and is painted in the Stuckist style – figurative painting.

Alongside the exhibition, visitors will be able to watch current artist in residence Karl Robinson-Bray at work as he paints pictures of stone houses and buildings set in scenery inspired by Snowdonia. He will be working in the gallery daily.

Museum is looking for help to buy soccer shirt

OSWESTRY Town Museum is appealing for a benefactor to help it bid for a rare FA Cup Final shirt that will go up for auction later this month.

The gold and black striped Wolves FA Cup Final shirt, worn by former Oswestry football player Thomas 'Tancy' Lea, is set to fetch around £6,000 at auction.

Volunteers at the Oswestry Town Museum say they would love to see the shirt in the town's collection, but say there is no way the museum could afford the price.

The shirt was worn by the Wolves outside right in the FA Cup final against Spurs at Stamford Bridge on April 23 1921.

It is deemed particularly valuable because it rained so heavily in London that day that by the end of the first half the Wolves players were completely drenched and had to change into dry shirts at half-time. It is one of the few surviving first half shirts.

Lea was born in Oswestry in 1893 and played for Oswestry Town before moving to Wolves, where he played from 1913 to 1921.

Dave Adams, a trustee/director with Oswestry Town Museum, said: "The shirt would make tremendous addition to the collection in Oswestry Town Museum which is concerned with the history and heritage of Oswestry.

"I know times are hard at the moment but I was wondering if there was a generous person out there who would be willing to bid for the shirt and the donate or loan it to us so that all can be proud of the person who wore it."

Anyone who might be able to help should contact Oswestry Town Museum on 01691 680241.

Welshpool's Victory Queen of 1946 Dorothy Williams with war veterans during the VE Day event

Welshpool's Victory Queen in 1946 Dorothy Williams crowns Sara Smith

VE Day is marked

WELSHPOOL held a series of events to mark the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

The Welshpool Remembers programme began a summer of events with a VE Day exhibition and event at the town hall.

The programme was officially launched on Friday with the release of 70 balloons, one for every year since the end of the Second World War, outside the town hall.

Sirens also rang out at 3pm, when Winston

Report by Andrew Morris

Churchill's victory speech was played outside the town hall and the Victory Queen 2015, Sara Smith, was crowned by Welshpool's 1946 Victory Queen, Dorothy Williams.

There was a screening of The Imitation Game film in the Assembly Rooms of the Town Hall onMonday. During the summer trips are being organised to the National Arboretum in Lichfield, Eden Camp WW2 museum and the Imperial War Museum North in Manchester.

And there will be a series of talks and displays on the war throughout the year.

Powis Castle will host the Powys Tattoo on September 19 at 7pm featuring singer Paul Dark, Newtown Silver Band, a piper, Newtown Male Voice Choir, and with a firework finale. Tickets are already on sale priced £15 from the Theatre Hafren box office on (01686) 614555 or online at www.thehafren.co.uk

The commemorations will end on November 11 with the traditional two-minute silence outside Welshpool Town Hall at 11am.

Welshpool's Victory Queen Sara Smith with the Mayor of Welshpool Councillor Malcolm Douglass and macebearer John Astley

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Moderate walk for ramblers

MEL Lyons will lead Welshpool Ramblers on a moderate grade 6.5-mile walk on Sunday to the summit of Caer Caradoc.

Starting from street parking in Crossways off Watling Street, Church Stretton (Map ref: SO 456935) at 10am, the walk proceeds through Gough's Coppice to the foot of Ragleth Hill to access the path around Hazier Hill.

The path to Gaer Stone rises steeply from Cwms bridleway before descending gradually to the bridleway and continues to the foot of Three Fingers Rock thence a clockwise ascent to the summit of Caer Caradoc via the Hill Fort.

Advance notice is given for the walk on May 31 in the Bishop's Castle area.

Spitfire pilot to give presentation

A SPITFIRE and Hurricane pilot of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight will be talking about his role in a presentation at Welshpool Town Hall on Monday.

Squadron Leader Duncan Mason is the commanding officer of the flight, which comprises the World War Two fighters and a Lancaster bomber.

"He also flew with the Red Arrows in 2003, 2004 and 2005, and flew in Afghanistan. He is a highly experienced pilot," said John Roberts, co-ordinator for the event, which is being presented jointly by the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show and Welshpool Town Council.

"An Evening with Squadron Leader Duncan Mason" is at 7.30pm in the Assembly Room at the town hall. Tickets are £10.

Council offers help in service transfer scheme

Report by Andrew Morris

CASH-STRAPPED county council bosses have pledged to help town and community councils take on the running of services to help it save money.

Powys County Council said it will help smaller authorities "step-by-step" in taking on the running of services such as public toilets, day centres and maintenance.

Council chief executive Jeremy Patterson said the transfer of services is moving forward "at pace" after workshops were held in Welshpool and Newtown. Welshpool Town Council has already taken on various services as part of the process.

Mr Patterson: "During the workshops and conversations, we have listened to the views and opinions during those discussions and have been working hard to address each question in detail. The expression of interest shown by voluntary organisations and town and community councils to take over the running of services has been very encouraging. We are developing a comprehensive step-by-step guide to support those organisations who wish to take on the running of a service. The guide will be a toolkit to cover topics such as funding options, case studies and business planning. As a commissioning council we will look to give support and advice in the design of those services that town and community councils and other organisations wish to deliver in this way."

Fighter keen to help quake victims

Welshpool boxer Warren Sinden training with Chloe Hawker

WELSHPOOL boxer Warren Sinden has raised more than £700 for victims of the Nepal Earthquake through staging a marathon fitness session.

The fundraising challenge was held at the weekend by the 25-year-old fighter.

Mr Sinden invited people to take part in the fundraiser and take the opportunity to undergo an hour-long session with him during the money-spinning challenge.

The boxer, who has won three out of his four professional fights – drawing the other – said he was keen to do something to help the victims of the Nepal earthquake.

The fighter has set up a Just Giving site for the fundraiser and has so far raised more than £730 and all the money raised will go to Community Action Nepal.

Community Action Nepal has launched an appeal to help the remote communities and villages affected by the recent devastating earthquake.

People can donate by visiting www.justgiving.com/Warren-Sinden

Initiative to aid victims of violence

POLICE in Mid Wales were called to more than 750 incidents of domestic abuse last year, figures have shown.

Dyfed-Powys Police said it was called to deal with 756 incidents in Powys alone in 2014 and police and crime commissioner Christopher Salmon said he has launched a new initiative to support victims.

Specialist organisations Hafan Cymru, Grwp Gwalia and Carmarthenshire Domestic Abuse Forum have developed the Newid project which provides independent domestic violence advisor (IDVA) support workers in Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire and Powys.

The new project is funded by Mr Salmon and will provide frontline service to support vulnerable, repeat and high-risk victims of domestic abuse and their families.

Already the project has made an impact, with Newid workers improving links between advisors and the courts, Mr Salmon said.Mr Salmon said: "Every year there are hundreds of domestic abuse-related crimes in our region. Such activity wrecks lives and makes people fearful in the very place they should feel safe – at home."

War is subject of museum display

AN exhibition has opened in Welshpool looking at the subject of the First World War and war propaganda.

The exhibition is at Powysland Museum. The museum is open weekdays except Wednesdays between 11am and 1pm and 2pm and 5pm and on Saturdays between 11am and 2pm.

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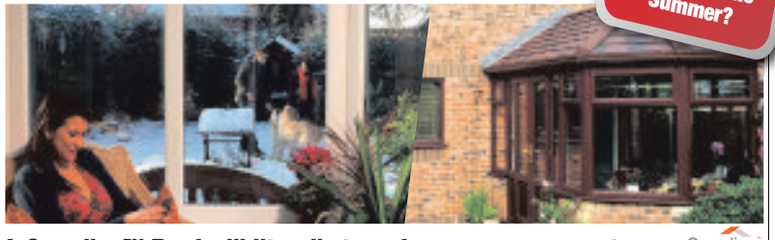

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The show is renowned for the huge variety of attractions on the ground too. Sit in the cockpit of the iconic Jaguar and see a unique line up of Search and Rescue helicopters. There's also the chance to see the iconic TSR 2 jet, marking the 50th anniversary of the cancellation of British aviation's most advanced aircraft.

In addition, explore the indoor craft fair, a fun fair and this year, an exciting 'Victory Village' authentically recreating a village green street party in 1945.

For more information and to book tickets visit: **www.cosfordairshow.co.uk** or call **0871 230 1083** (calls are charged at 10p per minute plus network charges). Adult tickets are £22 per person, children under 16 are admitted free of charge and parking is also free. Tickets are also available from the Royal Air Force Museum Cosford, Wolverhampton Civic Hall, Tourist Information Centres in Shrewsbury, Stafford and Bridgnorth and from selected Midcounties Co-Operative stores.

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Hunt for killer is carrying on

THE hunt for one of the brutal killers of couple Linda and Anthony O'Malley, who has been on the run for almost three months, is understood to be concentrated on the Valencia region in south east Spain.

Jorge Real Sierra, now aged 65, had been allowed out on a special six-day temporary release from a Granada prison in February, but failed to return.

An arrest warrant was issued in March and police launched a nationwide search for the fugitive.

It is understood that Guardia Civil officers believe that Sierra may be hiding in the Valencia area where he, and his brother-in-law Antonio Velazquez Gonzalez, were living when they were arrested more than 12 years ago.

In 2006 the two Venezuelans were jailed for the kidnap, torture and killing of the O'Malleys who were from Llangollen and had been house hunting in Spain.

Sierra was jailed for 62 years and Gonzales, now aged 50, was sentenced to 54 years.

Fundraiser will help new group

A COFFEE morning will be held in Oswestry in support of a new greyhound rescue charity in the area.

Hector's Greyhound Rescue was set up in March and has already been inundated with calls asking for help for abandoned dogs across the county and north Wales.

The coffee morning will be held at Oswestry Memorial Hall, Festival Square, on Saturday from 9am to 1pm. Some of the dogs which have been taken in by the charity will be there to meet visitors and there will be information on the charity and how to adopt a dog.

Village library's future to be discussed at talks

Report by Pam Kingsley

THE future of Gobowen Library will be discussed at a public meeting later next week.

Gobowen Library is one of several across the county whose future is being reviewed by Shropshire Council.

A meeting will be held on Tuesday for villagers in Gobowen to give their views to councillors, and for them to hear what options are being discussed.

In a joint statement, David Lloyd and Robert Macey, Shropshire Councillors for Gobowen, Selattyn and Weston Rhyn, said the library already provides a meeting point and services and the aim is to build on that in the most cost-effective way.

"We consider it appropriate to solicit local views as early as possible having first being informed by representatives of the library service regarding cost and use of the Gobowen library over and above that borrowing and return of books."

The meeting, which is being dubbed a "sounding board", will be held in All Saints Church Hall at 7pm. For more information contact Corrie Davies, Shropshire Council community enablement officer on (01691) 677306 or email at corrie.davies@shropshire.gov.uk

The review is part of a county-wide consultation which was sparked by a £1.3 million cut by Shropshire Council from the services's budget. Over the next three years all of the county's 22 libraries are being reviewed, with the council aiming to make cuts by working with local communities in some areas and creating hubs, like the one at Oswestry Library, in larger towns.

Currently 150 people are employed at the county's libraries.

Archer Tom has eyes set on success

Tom Stevens celebrates success at the Inter Spinal Unit Games

AN archer is setting his sights on the Paralympics after winning a silver medal in the Inter Spinal Unit Games.

Tom Stevens was among a team from the Midlands Centre for Spinal Injuries, based at Oswestry's orthopaedic hospital, competing against 80 people from 12 spinal injury centres from the UK and Ireland at Stoke Mandeville Stadium.

Tom, 24, just missed out on the gold to Salisbury spinal unit by the smallest possible margin.

On top of his archery success, Tom has been contacted by the GB shooting team to be assessed for his Paralympic potential.

After a traumatic spinal injury caused from falling off a ladder, Tom felt that he was unlikely to ever walk or swim again.

Now, with the aid of crutches he has become one of the five per cent to regain mobility after a spinal injury and was delighted to complete a 50m freestyle swim during the week.

New law is introduced on councils' information

ACCESS to information about town and community councils will improve in Mid Wales under a new law.

The Welsh Assembly said authorities have to publish information about their clerk and members.

The councils also have to publish minutes of meetings and their audited statement of accounts online.

They will also have to publish public notices and information on their meetings online under the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act which came into force this month.

There will also be a duty on community and town councils, county and county borough councils, fire and rescue authorities and national park authorities to publish their register of members' interests on their websites.

Further provisions which have come into force will help local authorities work together to prepare for mergers by removing legal barriers to the establishment of joint standards committees where collaboration offers practical or financial benefits, the Assembly said.

Leighton Andrews, public services minister, said: "These provisions mean that community and town councils must be more open about their proceedings and publish information they hold.

"Some of the best community and town councils are already meeting high standards of openness and transparency, and from now we will require all councils to meet the same standards. This will help communities hold community and town councils to account by providing information on councils' finances and registers of members' interests."

Welshpool Town Council already posts the information on its website.

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Freeman award recognises work

Councillors Peter Cherrington and John Gareth Jones congratulate Chris Symons on the award

THE man responsible for bringing internationally recognised musicians to Shropshire for the past 40 years has been awarded a prestigious honour.

Chris Symons was appointed as an Honorary Freeman of the Town of Oswestry in recognition of his contribution to the town.

Mr Symons, the organiser of the Oswestry School Recital Series, was surprised with the honour at a concert as part of the 25th anniversary of the series.He had been playing the piano with the European Union Chamber Orchestra at Holy Trinity Church when the town's mayor made the presentation during the interval. Town Clerk David Preston announced the award to the packed audience at the concert.

Mr Symons was congratulated by the town's recently appointed Mayor Peter Cherrington and immediate past mayor John Gareth Jones.

Mr Symons was presented with an illuminated scroll.

To receive the award a person has to be nominated by a member of the public and the town council then has to unanimously agree.

Plan for village homes is rejected

Report by Pam Kingsley

A 50-house development on the edge of a village has been refused planning permission by Shropshire Council.

The development on a field to the south of Aspen Grange, Weston Rhyn, was discussed at the north planning committee meeting on Tuesday where members expressed concerns over the sewage facilities in the village.

Local residents had objected to the plans because the area had a history of poor sewage and foul water drainage.

Speaking on behalf of the residents, Alan Woodrow said: "It's prone to flooding, which will cause problems with foul drainage.

"Yesterday the farmer got his four wheel drive bogged down on that field and had to get his tractor to pull it out.

Why can't brownfield sites be used, as identified already in the village?"

Robert Davies, agent for the applicant M Richardson & Partners, said the company had spoken with Welsh Water about options for dealing with the issue.

He said they included a storage tank with pump, and on-site underground treatment facilities which would discharge into a nearby brook.

But Councillor Vince Hunt said: "There is a benefit to the scheme but I don't believe it can be realised at present.

"No one's saying it can never be developed.

"It's a site for future development, but at the moment I don't think it's ready."

Councillor Joyce Barrow said: "I think we can all agree that if the infrastructure was in place we wouldn't have a problem with the scheme."

The plans were refused by a majority vote on the grounds the homes would overload the sewage network with no appropriate resolution issues available at the moment.

Meanwhile, at the same planning meeting, councillors agreed that three homes could be built on a former garden in St Martins despite local objection.

The north planning committee heard the plans for land off the Baytree Close cul-de-sac in St Martins, was a revised version of a scheme which had been refused last year.

St Martins Parish Council had objected to the scheme would see a detached house and a semi-detached pair built in a former garden that backs on to a car repair garage and paint shop. At the planning meeting councillors were split over whether to approve the plans or not.The scheme was approved by six votes to four.

Richard is stepping out for racecourse challenge

Richard Farquhar is taking on a fundraising challenge

HE has previously done nothing more energetic for charity than growing a moustache – but Richard Farquhar has now begun an epic 2,750 mile walk for charity.

Mr Farquhar is a hedge fund manager who spends the day sitting behind a desk.

So it is something of a challenge to walk to and from all 60 of Britain's racecourses over the next year as he aims to raise money for two charities.

Mr Farquhar lives and works in London but is from Oswestry and still has family there.

He has vowed to raise as much as he can for Pancreatic Cancer UK and Racing Welfare.The majority of the walks will be completed by the end of September, with Mr Farquhar aiming to complete the marathon at Newmarket's Craven meeting in May 2016.

Mr Farquhar will be accompanied by supporters each day and joined by celebrities from the racing world.

He said: "It is a daunting challenge, but I keep telling myself I am only walking and after the training I'm used to covering 25 miles a day which is what I will be doing."

His mother-in-law, Sue Case, from Oswestry, said: "We are all immensely proud of him and he is going to raise an awful lot of money.

"He will be in and around the Shropshire area a few times during his calls at Ludlow, Bangor-on-Dee and Wolverhampton."

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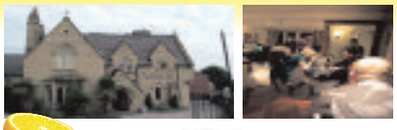

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Plant fair will boost hospice

A PLANT fair will be held at a north Shropshire tourist attraction to raise money for Hope House Children's Hospice.

The British Ironwork Centre has teamed up with Plant Hunters' Fairs for the special event on Sunday.

Janet Blow from Plant Hunters' Fairs said: "We are really pleased to work with the British Ironwork Centre on this fund raiser.

"Plant fairs are great places to find something different to what is usually offered by garden centres.

"The plants are lovingly grown by small specialist nurseries and these enthusiastic plants people are on hand to give honest, straightforward advice on choosing and growing the right plants for your garden.

"For true 'plantaholics' there are always those little treasures to discover that can't be obtained elsewhere."

Admission will cost £1, which will to go Hope House Children's Hospice, and the fair will run from 10am to 5pm at the centre on the A5 near Oswestry.

Tennis club to hold an open day

A TENNIS club celebrating its 90th anniversary is hoping to encourage more people to take up the sport.

Oswestry Tennis Club is staging an open day on Sunday between 11am and 1pm.

Committee member Gary Edwards said: "The club is a very vibrant and active club with something for everyone."The club, behind Bellan House, off Welsh Walls, holds social club sessions three times a week as well as offering coaching and the change to play in tournaments.

For further information call 07817 037170.

Police ask motorists to slow down at schools

Report by Pam Kingsley

POLICE are asking drivers to slow down and be more considerate when near schools.

The Oswestry Rural South Safer Neighbourhood Team has received a spate of complaints and concerns from schools and members of the public, and in response is asking all drivers to slow down.

Sgt Scott Barnes from Oswestry police said: "In particular we are asking drivers to be more considerate in Ruyton-XI-Towns and Morda, where there is a 20mph speed limit and zebra crossings.

"This would include Trefonen where a young girl was knocked down on the actual crossing approximately 20 months ago.

"We are also requesting that drivers park safely outside schools by observing the yellow zig-zag chevrons which have been put in place to protect pedestrians of all ages from passing traffic.

"Please park on the road and not the pavement, as a lot of parents who walk to school do so with prams and pushchairs and sometimes other children.

"If possible walk to the school, but if any special measures for children or those collecting are needed please talk to the schools concerned to whether or not they could accommodate special arrangements."

Meawhile rural crime in the North Wales area, which includes Chirk, has been slashed by two-thirds since the introduction of a dedicated police taskforce 18 months ago, according to new figures. The team was set up at the request of Police and Crime Commissioner Winston Roddick, and it has seen a dramatic reduction in the number of countryside incidents.

Surprise guest at birthday party

Jessie Hanson with her son Clive Hanson and her daughter Leanne Seward

WHEN Jessie Hanson celebrated her 90th birthday, she knew there would be a party, but she didn't know there would be a surprise guest flying in from thousands of miles away.

The party was held at Perry Cottage in Baschurch, the home of her friend Margaret Anderson.

Mrs Hanson, from Oswestry, said: "I knew my son was coming from the Bahamas, but I was shocked to see my daughter Leanne there as well."

Leanne Seward had flown from Dubai to attend the party. Mrs Hanson said her daughter's appearance was something of a shock. "But once I got over the shock we had a good time and it was a great party," Mrs Hanson said. With her birthday celebrations over, Mrs Hanson is now looking ahead to getting a book published, or rather two books.

Passionate about local history, she used to give talks on the subject and decided to turn the material she had collected for the talks into a couple of books.

Towndisplay tells story of 'man who drew cats'

THE fascinating story of Louis Wain –"the man who drew cats" – is being told in Oswestry through an exhibition.

Qube Gallery's exhibition is on loan from Bethlem Museum of the Mind and tells the story of Wain through a selection of his original drawings and paintings.

Born in London in 1860, Wain began drawing humorous pictures of his cat to entertain his wife, Emily, who was seriously ill. She encouraged him to start selling his pictures and they began to appear in children's books, magazines, newspapers and in the artist's own annuals, published 1901 to 1921.

Demand for Wain's drawings diminished during the First World War leaving him increasingly impoverished.

Eventually he was committed to a pauper's ward in a mental hospital until he was recognised by a hospital worker. A public appeal and support from the Prime Minister meant he was transferred to a private room at Bethlem Royal Hospital and then to Napsbury, where he was able to continue drawing his beloved cats.

Wain died in 1939.

Arts officer at Qube, Charlotte Jackson, said staff at the gallery have been very excited about this high quality exhibition for a long time.

She said: "While popular in his time, Wain is not very well known today, although I'm sure many people will recognise his work, which we are really looking forward to bringing to new audiences. Although Wain faced many struggles throughout his life, drawing always provided him with a sense of comfort, both for him and those close to him."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

County register offices face axe

UP to three of Shropshire's 11 register offices could close and opening hours may be cut under new plans.

But included in the proposals are increasing the opening hours at four offices in the county, including the office in Oswestry.

The registrar services under threat of closure are in Wem, Church Stretton and Bishop's Castle. Whitchurch and Market Drayton's offices would increase opening hours and Oswestry would go full-time.

Bridgnorth would also see an increase in appointments if other nearby offices have to close, but Ludlow would reduce its opening hours.

Services in Shrewsbury would remain the same if the proposed reorganisation goes ahead.

A six-week consultation has been launched by Shropshire Council.

There are currently 11 locations in the Shropshire Council area where registrars offer a variety of services ranging from birth and death registrations, to marriage and civil ceremonies and nationality checking.

Celebrations for town lions club

OSWESTRY Lions Club members celebrated the 40th anniversary of the granting of the club's charter in style with a dinner at the Wynnstay Hotel in Oswestry.

Nearly 60 members, families and friends enjoyed a meal accompanied by live music provided by harpist Rosie Davies, then were treated to some baffling conjuring by local performer Rob's Magic World.

The guests included a number of former members, and the event was attended by a number of lions who were members at the time of the granting of the original charter.

Rail land's regeneration scheme in line for award

Report by Pam Kingsley

THE renovation of the former Cambrian Railway engine sheds and surrounding area in Oswestry has been nominated for a national design award.

Oswestry and District Civic Society has nominated the renovation of the area for the new Civic Voice Design Awards for 2015.

Ann Boulton, spokeswoman for the Civic Society, said: "What makes this particular renovation stand out is that it has been a catalyst to the whole Cambrian Railways area.

"We hope to be successful with our submission of an imaginative use of the station and the former railway works and surrounding land which could so easily have been lost."

Among the improvements to the area has seen the regeneration of Shelf Bank which was a neglected area of the town.

Shropshire Council has cleared some of the overgrowth, put in paths and it is now another area of used green space.

Others unused land in the area has also been transformed into what is now the Wilfred Owen Green.

Civic Voice is the national umbrella for civic societies in the United Kingdom. The awards have been set up as a national celebration of good design and conservation projects, nominated by local community organisations.

To be successful, projects have to make a significant contribution to the quality of life in villages, towns and cities.

The judging panel will announce the winners of the competition in early July.

Osprey pair produce three eggs

Glesni stands guard over her three eggs

A PAIR of ospreys have produced three eggs for the first time at their nest in Mid Wales.

Monty and Glesni have a nest at the site near Machynlleth, which is looked after by the Dyfi Osprey Project.

The birds returned from spending the winter in Africa last month and Glesni laid her first egg of the season on April 22. Staff at the project were delighted when she then laid two more. It is the first time in the three years she has been breeding that she has produced three eggs.

The pair, who are regular stars on BBC's Springwatch, raised two chicks, Gwynant and Deri, last year before leaving the nest for their annual 3,000 mile migration.

And in 2013 they produced Cerist and Clarach, who are expected to return to the breeding site this year.

Bird watchers can keep up with the ospreys through a video streaming system at www.dyfiospreyproject.com/stream

Latest part of school's development completed

THE latest phase in a multi-million pound development project at a girls' school has been completed.

Adcote School in Little Ness has opened its new science centre, which includes four laboratories for pupils to use.

Three of these labs are already in operation, with a fourth set to be completed later this term.

The art and textiles departments are also moving to refurbished premises, providing a light and comfortable place for the girls to be creative.

As part of a further £2.1 million investment, work has started on the second of three new boarding houses which will provide 120 new beds for the growing number of weekly and full boarders joining Adcote School from around the region.

Aston Hall, the new boarding house completed last September, is one of many new buildings on the site including several classrooms and a new sports hall.

School headmaster Gary Wright said: "Single-sex schools such as Adcote help break down gender stereotypes.

"Nationally women are under-represented in science but all-girl schools help to buck this trend. The new science centre will enable all our pupils to benefit from these exceptional facilities, which along with stimulating teaching, will maximise their understanding and enjoyment of all three sciences.

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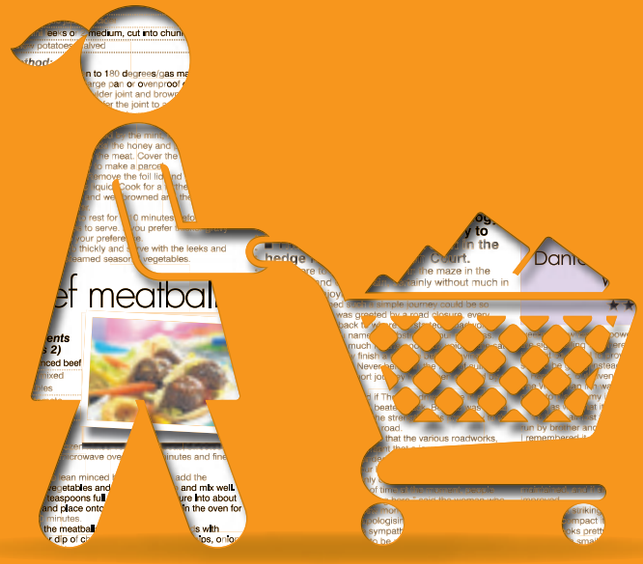

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Phil Hayes in action during the triathlon

Karl Gerhardsen from Scarborough took part in the Montgomery Canal triathlon

Wendy Gee used a coracle in the last section of the canal triathlon

Jack Kerrigan, Rob Harris, Andrew Gardner and Josh Corke took part in the biking challenge

Challenges put fitness to test

Report by Karl Aston

FITNESS enthusiasts from around Oswestry and Welshpool and beyond were out in force at the weekend when they attended two popular events.

The 4th Montgomery Canal Triathlon attracted 250 entrants, including more than 30 children.

The event consisted of 17.5 miles cycling, 11 miles of walking and 7.5 miles of canoeing, and entrants could choose to do one, two or all the sections. Each section of the triathlon was done either on the canal towpath or on the water.

The event on Saturday started at 8.30am and the first person to finish came in at 2.10pm.

Judith Richards, one of the event organisers, said the triathlon had gained a high national profile. She said: "There were actually very few local people taking part, but we managed to attract competitors from as far away as Hull and Cornwall. Some people who entered one of our triathlons liked Shropshire so much that they have returned to take a holiday here."

Competitors cycled between Newtown and Pool Quay, walked from Pool Quay to Morton, then cycled from Morton to Frankton. The event was organised by Peter and Judith Richards, David and Dawn Alwyn and Richard and Angela Hankie.

Mrs Richards, from Morton, said the event had once again been a great success.

She said: "We had great support from people who lent us canoes, including Friends of the Montgomery Canal, PGL, Redbridge Canoe Group and Chris Bushell."

Meanwhile cyclists took part in the Dairi-Pak Mountain Bike Challenge near Oswestry on Saturday. The event has been running for 22 years and those taking part completed a 22-mile course, mainly off road on fields and tracks through the Berwyn Mountains.

The charity event was run by the Oswestry Borderland Rotary Club.

The challenge attracted almost 100 entrants. It also saw a new course record set for the gruelling course with Tim Rutherford finishing in one hour and 58 minutes.

The event raises money for the air ambulance and other charities and good causes.

Ben Cox and Pete Williams took part in the Dairi-Pak Mountain Bike Challenge

Ian Morris in the Dairi-Pak riding challenge

Riders gear up for the cycle challenge through the Berwyn Mountains

Cinema listings

TOP FIVE (15)

Rock on – 9/10

Chris Rock directs himself as Andre Allen, star of the successful Hammy The Bear film franchise. Andre is attempting to reinvent himself by headlining a serious drama. Sparks between Andre and reporter Chelsea Brown (Rosario Dawson) put his forthcoming wedding to reality star Erica Long (Gabrielle Union in jeopardy. Top Five is snappily scripted.

SPOOKS: THE GREATER GOOD (15)

I spy a success – 8/10

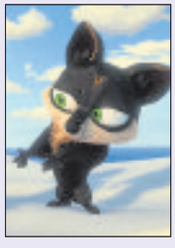
Spooks: The Greater Good references tragic events from the final episode of the TV series and reopens old wounds to cast doubt on the ulterior motives of some of the key players including Sir Harry Pearce (Peter Firth). Fans will savour these gossamer thin ties to the past but the film also works well as a stand-alone feature for the uninitiated.

FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD

Crowd pleaser – 6/10

It's 1870 and Bathsheba (Carey Mulligan) is living on the adjacent property to handsome sheep farmer, Gabriel Oak (Matthias Schoenaerts)whose heartfelt advances she rebuffs. Meanwhile wealthy farmer William Boldwood (Michael Sheen) makes his feelings for Bathsheba known, but her head is turned by Sergeant Troy (Tom Sturridge).

TWO BY TWO: OOOPS... THE ARK



A damp squib – 4/10

Dave (voiced by Dermot Magennis) is a fluffy creature called a Nestrian. Along with a young Grymph called Leah the pair miss the boat when the great flood arrives and are stranded with a giant slug called Obesey (Paul Tylak) and his parasitic passenger, Stayput (Patrick Fitzsymons). As the youngsters head for higher ground, their parents try to turn the ark around.

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON (12A)

Marvelous fun – 7/10

In the breathless action sequence which opens the film, the Avengers storm a Hydra stronghold. As the story unfolds rivalries between the heroes intensify and fragile bonds of trust fray as mankind's survival hangs in the balance. Thankfully, the Avengers have a new, yet familiar, ally: an android called Vision (Paul Bettany).

UNFRIENDED (15)

Facespook – 6/10

It is the one-year anniversary of the death of student Laura Barns who committed suicide. During video chats Laura's friends notice an uninvited user, billie227, gatecrashing their conversations apparently using Laura's Facebook account. The friends are convinced that classmate Val is responsible and they attempt to unmask her as the troll.

Rufus is bringing his talents to big festival

By Pam Kingsley

HE'S written an opera in French, partied with George W Bush's daughter and appeared alongside Jennifer Saunders in Absolutely Fabulous.

And now singer-songwriter Rufus Wainwright will bring his unique talent to this year's Llangollen Eisteddfod.

The American-Canadian, who collaborated with Robbie Williams on his latest album, will headline the Friday night concert and has promised the audience an eclectic mix of genres from pop to opera on his festival debut.

He said: "I gather Llangollen is going to be a bit special and I'm really looking forward to it.

"There is something about Wales, the audience is just different. They seem to have an instinct for music and appreciate a performance in a different way. English, Scottish, even Irish, audiences are different despite being geographically so close.

"A Welsh audience can be quite rowdy and vocal and then just melt when they hear a particular poem or piece of music. There is something immediate about the experience.So I'm really looking forward to appearing at Llangollen especially having learnt something of the history of the festival. Looking at the long lists of performers who have appeared in the past is like a who's who of music – so many big and influential names. I really am looking forward to it."

He added that he is setting himself a challenge to learn something in Welsh especially for the event. "I understand tenor Noah Stewart delighted the audience by singing in Welsh the last two years," he said. "Now that's a challenge, but at least I have a little bit of time. We will have to see what I can do. I might have to get my good friend and Welsh actress Sian Phillips to help me out."

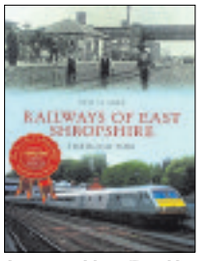
Wainwright has collaborated with many of the world's top artists including Elton John, Joni Mitchell, The Pet Shop Boys, Burt Bacharach and his most recent collaboration, on the title track of Robbie Williams' latest album, Swings Both Ways, which he co-wrote and sung as a duet. Eilir Owen Griffiths, musical director of the Eisteddfod, said: "We are thrilled to have Rufus Wainwright as part of the line-up for this year's event and headlining the concert on the Friday night."

The Eisteddfod will run from July 7 to July 12 and will be opened by Oscar-winning songwriter Burt Bacharach on the evening of July 6. To book tickets visit www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk

Book reviews

RAILWAYS OF EAST SHROPSHIRE

By Neil Clarke
Published by Amberley

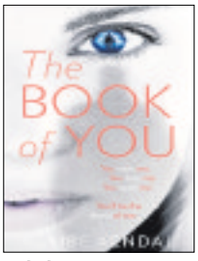


If you are a local history enthusiast you may be familiar with Amberley's "Through Time" series, which has a loose then-and-now format, comparing evocative old views with what is there now. Neil Clarke is a well-known Shropshire historian with a great knowledge of the county's transport and industrial history, and many of the photos used in this 95-page book were taken by himself. East Shropshire used to be criss-crossed by a multitude of lines and branches. Today not only are there hardly any left, but the modern generation may not realise that they ever existed, and that the footpath or cycleway they are using is the bed of a disappeared line. For older folk who can remember those lines and perhaps even rode on the trains, this is a trip down memory lane, or perhaps that should be memory track. This is a book to transport you back to another world.

By Toby Neal

THE BOOK OF YOU

By Claire Kendal
Published by HarperCollins



This debut thriller is a tense story of obsession and is absolutely gripping. Clarissa's colleague Rafe is becoming more and more of a nuisance.

He won't leave her alone, never takes no for an answer, and always seems to be wherever she is.

Unsettled, and becoming frightened by his unwanted attentions, Clarissa is relieved when she is called for jury duty, reasoning that at least he can't follow her into the courtroom.

As the case unfolds before her, and the young woman on the witness stand gives evidence of a violent experience of kidnap and abuse, Clarissa becomes uncomfortably aware of parallels with her own situation. Clarissa begins to discover that what he has in mind for her is terrifying.

Her problem is compounded by the fact that her workmates can't see what there is to worry about.

By Sally Bunn

UNLIKELY HEROES

By Jennifer Holland
Published by Workman

Animals can behave in astonishing ways and this book contains 37 stories of those that have committed heroic deeds, fearless rescues, and selfless actions to help humans and even other animals. Dogs and cats give their owners unconditional loyalty and will often protect them in difficult situations of which there are plenty in this book. There are also stories of the most unlikely animals sensing distress in others and seeking to help, from horses to camels, sea otters to dolphins, cows to llamas from one end of the world to the other.

Reading all the stories in one go is impossible, like wading through relentlessly sweet syrup, but taken individually each tale is fascinating and many of the accounts are remarkable and undeniably amazing. I could have done without the author's tendency to over-sentimentalise certain stories but overall this is a pleasant book to dip into.

By Sally Bunn

Property

YOUR WEEKLY GUIDE TO HOME BUYING AND LETTING

Detached home has magnificent views

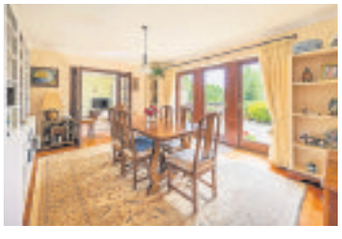
Hartcliffe House, 8 Edwards Close, Pant, Oswestry is a superb four-bedroomed detached house which is immaculately presented, with magnificent views across the Shropshire Plain to the Breidden Hills.

A well appointed and spacious family home which includes an excellent conservatory and private terrace, it is for sale through Halls at £348,500 with no chain.

With oil central heating and double glazing it has an entrance porch with a York stone flagged floor, an elegant reception hall with a spindle staircase rising to the first floor with a half landing, high level portrait style window and timber flooring, a lounge with French doors out to the terrace, an exposed brick chimney breast with oak beam over housing a Stovax wood burner, a dining room with triple French doors out to the terrace and a a pine kitchen/breakfast room.

There is also a conservatory with under-floor heating and blinds, lobby, WC, utility room, master bedroom en-suite, three further bedrooms, a bathroom, gardens and grounds.

For further information about the property contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit www.hallsgb.com



Firm releases brand new development in village centre

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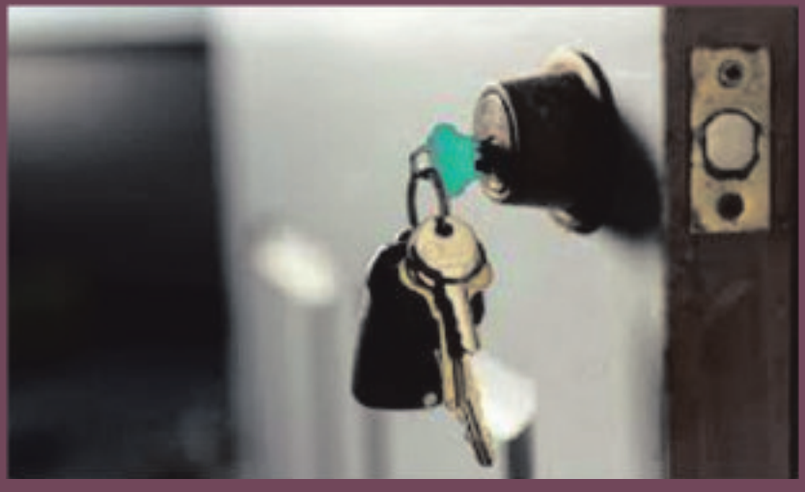

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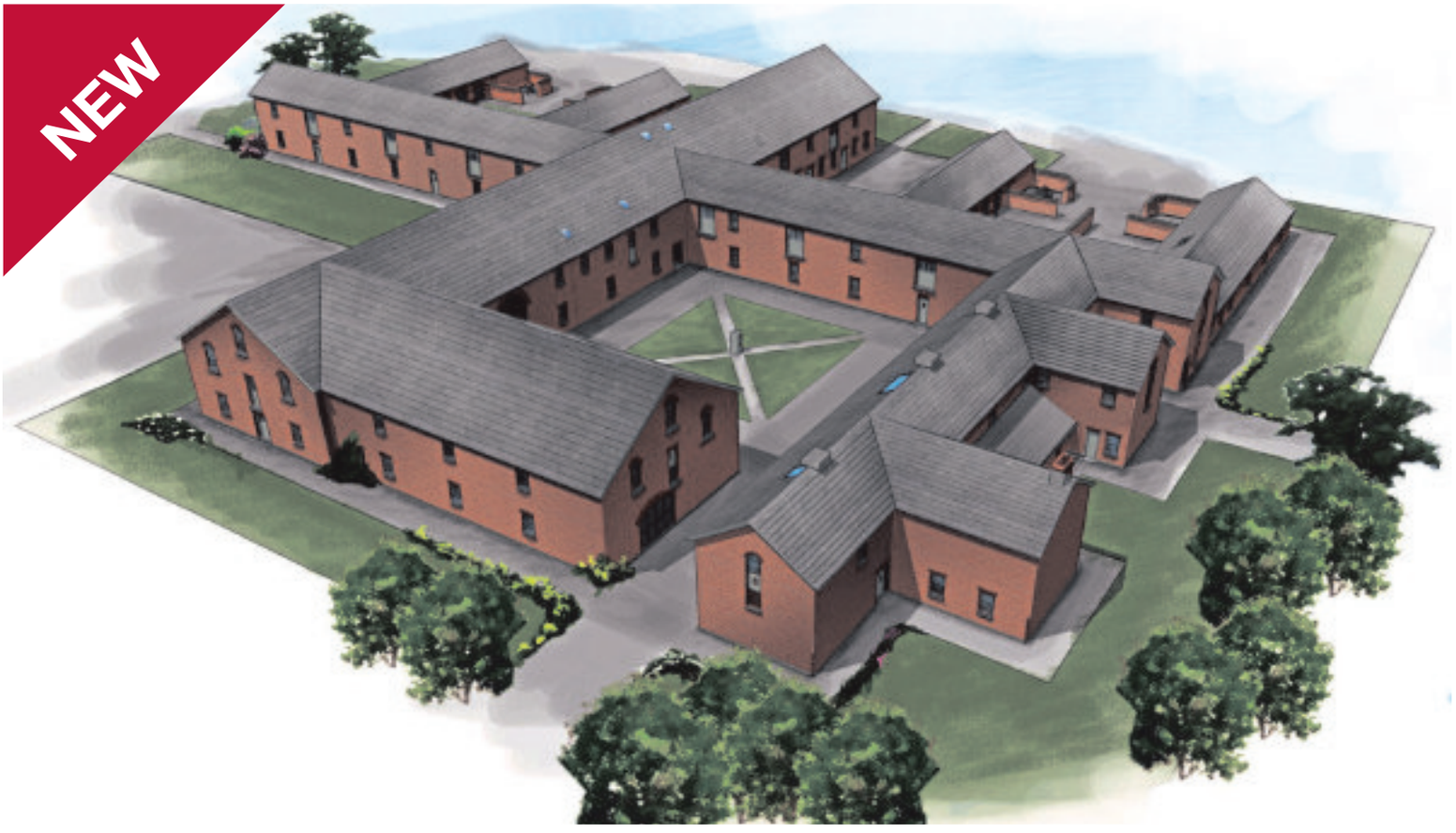

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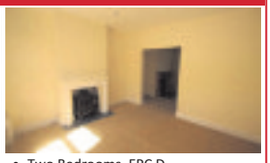

- NO CHAIN
- Mid Terraced Town House
- Fully Modernised
- Two Bedrooms. EPC D.
- Gas Central Heating
- Off Street Parking

Offers in the region of £99,950

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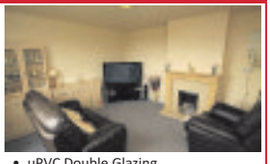

- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached Family Home
- Gas Central Heating. EPC D.
- uPVC Double Glazing
- Off-Road Parking
- Viewing Recommended

£115,000

CHIRK

- Extended Family Home
- End of Terrace
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Corner Plot Gardens
- End of Cul-de-Sac
- Gated Driveway
- Off-Road Parking
- Gas Central Heating

Realistic offers considered £116,450

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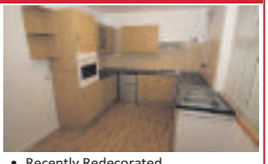

- NO CHAIN!!
- Victorian End of Terrace
- Three Bedrooms
- Recently Redecorated
- Newly Carpeted
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room

£117,000

PARK HALL

- TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION!!
- Spacious terraced cottage
- Three bedrooms
- Garage. EPC E.
- Private position
- Popular location

Guide price £120,000

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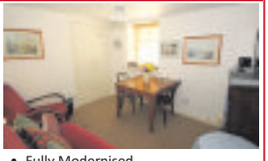
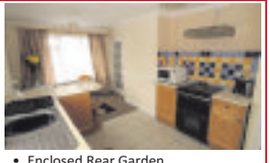


- Period Stone Cottage
- Four Bedrooms
- Beautifully Presented
- Fully Modernised
- Upvc Double Glazing
- En Suite and Cloakroom

£139,950

OSWESTRY



- Detached Bungalow
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage and Driveway
- Enclosed Rear Garden
- Upvc D.G. & Gas C. H.
- EPC Rating - D

Offers over £140,000

WHITTINGTON

- Sought After Location
- Three Bedroom
- Well Maintained Throughout
- Semi-Detached

£165,000

CHIRK

- Detached Family Home
- Four Bedrooms
- En-suite & Bathroom
- Conservatory. EPC C.

Offers in the region of £199,950

PENYFOEL, LLANYMYNECH

- Superb Detached Cottage
- 3 Bedrooms, 1/3 Acre Gardens
- Two Bathrooms, Conservatory
- Outstanding Views. EPC E
- Parking & Garage
- Oil C.H. & uPVC D.G.

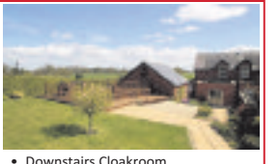
£244,950

ST MARTINS

- Possible Part Exchange
- Three Bedroom
- Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory. EPC D.
- Garage
- Off-Road Parking

Offers in the region of £249,995

OSWESTRY



- Delightful Semi Detached
- Cottage
- Outstanding Views
- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Double Garage
- Rural Location

£250,000

GLYN CEIRIOG

- Two Semi-Detached Houses
- Six Bedrooms
- Ideal Business Opportunity
- Or Large Family Home
- Popular Village Location
- Beautiful Views. EPC F

£265,000

PONTFADOG

- Detached Country House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Beautifully Presented

£325,000

MELVERLEY

- VIEWING RECOMMENDED!!
- Approx 8 Acres
- Three Bedroom Cottage
- Stunning Views

£395,000

CRAIGNANT, SELATTYN

- Delightful Stone Farm House
- Beautiful Location
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Three Acres of Pasture Land

£450,000

LLANGOLLEN

- Grade II Listed
- Victorian Mansion
- Five Bedroom Townhouse
- Uniquely Designed

£475,000

RHOSYGADFA, GOBOWEN

- Beautiful Location with Views
- Award Winning Barn Conversion
- Four Bedroom. EPC C.
- Separate 1 Bed Cottage

£570,000

LLANGOLLEN

- Grade II Listed Victorian Mansion
- Five Bedroom Townhouse
- Uniquely Designed
- Two Acres of Communal Gardens

£625,000

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Lloyd Street
Oswestry **£124,995**

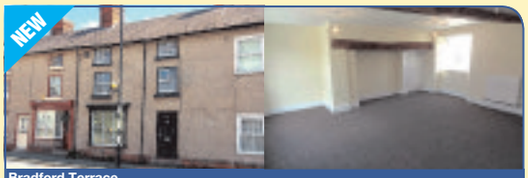
- A deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace Property
- Entrance Hall, Lounge opening into Dining Room
- Fully fitted Kitchen, Rear Hallway,
- 2 Bedrooms and large Bathroom.
- Side patio area leading to a rear garden
- uPVC double glazing and part Gas C/H. EPC Rating

Gatacre Avenue
Oswestry **£124,995**

- A mature 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Family Property
- Situated a quiet residential area within easy walking distance of town
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Sun Room,
- Ground floor Shower Room, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Excellent gardens with open views over school playing fields to the rear
- Potting shed, large garage and shared driveway
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating

Cae Melin Avenue
Oswestry **£127,995**

- A well appointed modern 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace property
- Recently re-decorated and re-carpeted throughout
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge
- 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Good size enclosed rear garden, driveway and garage.
- Gas fired central heating and double glazing. EPC Rating B.



Bradford Terrace
Llanymynech **£129,950**

- Deceptively spacious and fully renovated 4 Bedroom Village Property
- The property has been finished to a high specification
- Inglenook fireplace and exposed beams throughout
- Open plan Lounge/Dining Room, fully fitted Kitchen, Utility
- 4 Bedrooms and Family Bathroom
- Courtyard style garden together with off-road parking
- Oil central heating. EPC Rating E

Maesbrook
Nr Oswestry **£35,000**

- A rare opportunity to purchase 4.77 acres (1.93 hectares) or thereabouts of pasture land situated in picturesque open countryside just outside the village of Maesbrook
- The land currently has two gateways onto the Council maintained lane and is laid to pasture offering a host of future agricultural or equine recreational opportunities
- The land has the benefit of mains water together with a number of drainage ditches and a small pond.

Croeswylan Crescent
Oswestry **£239,950**

- 3 Bedroom Detached Family Home in a large corner plot with excellent open views to the rear
- Extensively modernised by the current owners to a high standard to include:
- Large Lounge/Dining Room, open plan Kitchen/Sitting Room,
- Utility and ground floor Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Stands in large gardens with ample off-road parking, carport and garage
- Newly fitted Gas C/H, uPVC windows & electrical system. EPC Rating D

NEW PRICE - NO CHAIN

Prince Street
Oswestry **£86,950**

- Well presented and spacious End of Terrace Victorian Town House
- Living room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Rear Lobby
- Bathroom, Two Bedrooms
- Gas c/H, sealed unit double glazing. EPC Rating E
- Private parking space to the rear

Station Road
Weston Rhyn **£120,000**

- A well maintained and deceptively spacious 2 Bedroom Mid-Terrace Property
- Lounge, large Kitchen/Diner, Utility Room, ground floor Family Bathroom
- 2 first floor Bedrooms and first floor Bathroom.
- Rear courtyard garden, good size front driveway and off-road parking
- uPVC double glazing and gas fired central heating. EPC Rating D
- The property should be of interest to first time buyers and investors

Churchfields
St Martins **£134,950**

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- The property was constructed approx 10 years ago
- Ent Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility, Cloaks, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Drive & garage with good size rear garden
- Gas C/H and D/G. EPC Rating C

Daywell
Nr Gobowen **£110,000**

- 2 bedroom cottage situated in an idyllic rural setting
- Substantial modernisation works have been carried out on the property
- Entrance Hall/Dining Room, Kitchen, Lounge, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom.
- Parking area, uPVC double glazing and solid fuel central heating throughout
- EPC Rating F. NO CHAIN

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Celyn House
Weston Rhyn **£324,950**

- Substantial Detached 5 Bedroom Property
- 3 Reception Rms, Dining Rm, Kitchen, Utility, Cellar
- Ground Flr Bathroom, 5 Beds (2 en-suite) & Family Bathrm
- Mature & well maintained gardens & off-road parking
- Oil C/H & hardwood D/G. EPC Rating G

Berllan Deg
Llansantffraid **£149,995**

- A well maintained spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached House
- Situated in a quite cul-de-sac location on a generous plot
- Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms (master en-suite) and Family Bathroom.
- South facing well maintained private rear garden
- Ample off-road parking and carport
- Oil C/H and double glazing. EPC Rating C. NO CHAIN

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- EPC Band - E

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- Gas Fired C/H
- Living Room
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Parking
- Front And Rear Gardens
- Ideal For Buy To Let
- Quiet Cul De Sac Position
- EPC Band - D

JJD841

£109,500

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- Attractive Victorian Mid Terraced House
- GFCH & PVC D/G
- Two Reception Rooms
- Modern Kitchen
- Two Bedrooms
- Modern Bathroom
- Off Street Parking
- Short Walking Distance To Town Centre
- EPC Band - D

JJD875

£95,000

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Exceptionally Well Appointed Occupying Property

- Central Heating & D/Glazing
- 2 Good Sized Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- 3 Beds
- En-suite
- Bathroom
- Double Garaging and Workshop
- Attractive Garden And Small Paddock
- EPC Band E

JJD749

£274,500

WHITTINGTON

- Four Bed. Edwardian House
- Exceptionally Well Appointed
- GFCH & UPVC DG
- Cloakroom
- Three Reception
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Sewing Room
- Good Sized Garden
- Garaging & Driveway
- EPC Band - D

JJD854

£269,950

ST.MARTINS

- Excellent four bed. family house
- GFCH & PVC D/G
- Two Reception Rooms
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Cloakroom
- Four Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom & En-Suite
- Large Garage & Parking
- Private Rear Garden And Patio
- Corner Plot
- EPC Band - D

JJD864

OFFERS OVER £199,950

PANT, NR. OSWESTRY

- Oil Fired Central Heating
- Entrance Porch
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Breakfast/Kitchen
- Three Bedrooms
- Enclosed Front Garden
- Parking for 4/5 cars
- Workshop
- Includes B/Plot with Full P/P for Dwelling
- EPC Band F

JJD807

GUIDE PRICE £350,000

ST. MARTINS

Detached House Occupying Pleasant Rural Position

- Opportunity for further improvement
- GFCH
- D/G & Secondary D/G
- Sitting Room & Living Room
- Dining Kitchen
- 3 Good Sized Bedrooms
- Garaging
- Good Sized Garden
- EPC Band D

JJD805

GUIDE PRICE £239,000

TREFLACH

- Country Property Providing Scope For Improvement
- Living Room
- Dining Kitchen
- Cloakroom And Utility
- Four Bedrooms
- Store And Workshop
- Large Garden Plot
- Barn And Shed
- Ample Parking
- In All 4.7 Acres
- EPC Band - F

JJD874

£375,000

OSWESTRY

- Spacious Fully Modernised Nineteenth Century House
- GFCH & DG
- Breakfast Kitchen
- Dining Room/Sitting Room
- Four Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Workshop
- Ample Parking
- Timber Store Shed
- Neighbouring shops and school
- EPC Band - E

JJD857

£214,950

CHURCH STREET, OSWESTRY

- Excellent ground floor retail shop unit
- Occupying busy trading position
- Available on a new Lease
- Overall shop frontage - 19'
- Internal Width (Max) - 16'2"
- Internal Depth (Max) - 74'
- Side Entrance
- Toilet
- Cellarage
- Two rear store rooms
- EPC Band - D

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RENT PER ANNUM - £15,750

ST. MARTINS - TWO PLOTS

- Good Sized Building Plots
- Suitable For An Executive House
- O.P.P. For Single Dwelling
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- Close To Village Facilities
- South Facing Aspect Towards Shropshire Union Canal
- All Mains Services Available

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NEW Gobowen
Rhewl Lane

Situated in a sought after cul de sac location within a popular village, this four bedroom detached family home offers spacious accommodation. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility,
- Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite
- Three Further Bedrooms, Bathroom
- Garage, Gardens, Parking

Price: £215,000 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Selattyn
Tyn Y Fedw

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a delightful detached cottage with a range of outbuildings and pasture paddocks extending to approximately 2 acres. Believed to be one of the oldest cottages in Selattyn. EPC Rating G.

- Hall, Kitchen Lounge, Sitting/Dining Room
- Boot Room, Shower Room, Two Bedrooms
- Stable blocks, outbuildings and garage/barn
- Located within a most popular village

Price: £299,950 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Oswestry
Upper Well Close

This superb executive detached family home is situated in a lovely private location within this sought after development. The accommodation is presented to a very high standard throughout. EPC Rating C.

- Hall, WC, Sitting Room, Dining Room
- Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room, Utility
- Two Master Suites, Three Further Bedrooms
- Second Floor Landing with Two Bedrooms
- Double Garage, Parking, Gardens

Price: £399,950 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Whittington
Acorn Close

This four bedroom detached family home is situated in a pleasant cul de sac location within a most sought after village. the property is warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room, Utility
- WC, Conservatory, Master Bedroom Ensuite
- Bedroom Two with Ensuite, Bedroom Three
- Bedroom Four, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage

Price: £214,950 T: 01691 670 320

NEW St Martins
Milestone Cottages

This three bedroom village home offers spacious accommodation and a wealth of character and charm. Available for sale with NO CHAIN. EPC Rating E.

- Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room
- Breakfast Room, Kitchen, First Floor Landing
- Bedroom One with Wardrobes
- Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three
- Bathroom, Gardens, Garage, Parking

Price: £174,950 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Gledrid
Gledrid Farm and Sunnyside

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a detached farmhouse in need of full renovation situated in a convenient location with 7 acres of land. In addition a detached Three Bedroom Cottage in need of renovation situated near to the farm offering a great amount of potential.

- Detached Three Bedroom House
- Detached Three Bedroom Cottage

Price: Offers over £435,000 T: 01691 670 320

Llansantffraid
Glandwr

This wonderful semi detached family home dates back to 1845. Offering an abundance of character and charm. The property does come with the benefit of a good size garden and country views. EPC Rating F

- Living Room, Home Office, Pantry, WC
- Cellar, Kitchen, Dining Room, Utility Room,
- Boot Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom

Price: £179,950 T: 01691 670 320

Oswestry
Gobowen Road

Built in 1926 this imposing detached house has been extended and fully renovated to a high standard. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazed windows. EPC Rating D.

- Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Lounge
- Superb Kitchen Dining Room, Utility Room
- Three Double Bedrooms, Bathroom,
- Gardens, Parking

Price: £175,000 T: 01691 670 320

Knockin
The Old School House

The Old School House is a most interesting, if not unique, period house of immense charm and character, set in one third of an acre of ground. Benefiting from a recent scheme of improvements. EPC Rating E.

- Hall, Sitting Room, School Room/Living Room
- Garden Room, Study/Home Office, Shower Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Pantry, Four Bedrooms
- Detached Oak Framed Double Garage with Playroom

Price: £425,000 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Oswestry
Meadow Rise

This well presented three bedroom semi detached property is situated a short walk from the Meadows Primary School. Gas fired central heating and UPVC double glazing and needs to be viewed to be truly appreciated. EPC Rating C.

- Dining Room/Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Three Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gardens
- Car Port, Ample Parking

Price: Offers over £149,950 T: 01691 670 320

Llanfihangel
Llwyn-Y-Moelgau

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a lovely farmhouse located within its own little idyll which is being sold with the benefit of detached outbuildings, large stone barn and 15 acres of land. EPC Rating F.

- Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility, Shower Room
- Sitting Room, Dining Room, Garden Room
- Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Store Room
- Detached Workshop, Granary, Barns

Price: £475,000 T: 01691 670 320

Pant
Edwards Close

An immaculately presented 4 bedroom detached house enjoying an elevated location with superb views across the Shropshire Plain to the Breidden Hills. EPC Rating D.

- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Conservatory, Lobby, Utility, WC,
- Master Bedroom and Ensuite,
- Three Further Double Bedrooms, Bathroom

Price: £348,500 T: 01691 670 320

St Martins
Kingsbury

Three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a pleasant residential area on the outskirts of the popular village of St Martins. Excellent village amenities and wonderful countryside walks on the door step. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen
- Utility, Hallway, Bedroom with Ensuite,
- Bedroom Two, Bedroom Three, Bathroom
- Double Garage, Parking, Gardens

Price: £250,000 T: 01691 670 320

NEW Oswestry
College Road

This three bedroom semi detached property offers spacious accommodation however, does require some updating and modernising. Warmed by gas fired central heating and benefits from UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room
- Boot Room/Utility, First Floor Landing
- Three Bedrooms, Shower Room
- WC, Parking, Gardens

Price: £115,000 T: 01691 670 320

NEW St Martins
The Old Post Office

A wonderful opportunity to purchase a substantial detached house offering spacious accommodation which provides development potential. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Utility, Living Room
- First Floor Open Plan Lounge and Kitchen
- Four Bedrooms, Two Bathrooms
- Former Post Office Shop with WC
- Workshop, Gardens, Parking

Price: £190,000 T: 01691 670 320

NO CHAIN Weston Rhyn
The Meads

This three bedroom end of terrace family home is situated in a pleasant cul de sac location and back out onto open countryside. The property is warmed by gas fired central heating and has UPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D.

- Hall, Lounge, Kitchen Dining Room
- Large Conservatory, Three Bedrooms
- Shower Room, Garage/Utility
- Lovely Gardens, Parking

Price: £124,950 T: 01691 670 320

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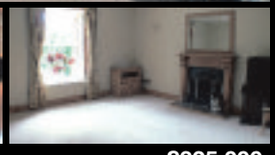

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3

Each number from 1 to 9 represents a different letter. Solve the clues and insert the letters in the appropriate squares to discover a word which uses all 9 letters.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

THE CLUES

9717 is a card game,
528869 is a sport,
9461683 is another sport.

Your time:

X is to Y

2

1. Abbey Road is to The Beatles as Pet Sounds is to ? ROLLING STONES, BEACH BOYS, THE HOLLIES, PINK FLOYD

2. Reindeer is to Caribou as Wisent is to? BEAVER, BISON, OTTER, OPOSSUM

3. Sherlock Holmes is to Baker Street as Sweeney Todd is to ? CARNABY STREET, DOWNING STREET, FLEET STREET, JERMYN STREET, OXFORD STREET

Your time:

Mindbender

4

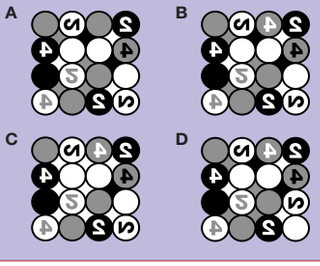
In a recent survey, 20% of cars on the road in the mornings contained two or more people. Of those cars containing only one person, 45% contained a male. What is the percentage of all cars which contain exactly one female and no males?

Your time:

Mirror Image

3

Which of the four shapes below is an exact mirror image of the shape on the right?



Your time:

Split Decision

3

Cross out one of the two letters in each divided square to reveal a completed crossword grid.

H/J	A/O	R/U	T/N	S/T
E/W		E/S		C/U
S/A	W/D	A/E	P/E	S/T
B/N		G/C		O/J
C/S	L/P	E/T	E/A	R/S

Your time:

IMPOSSIPUZZLES

1. Susan had collected all the money from the shattered jar. 'We'll have to start saving again,' she declared, handing her brother some coins. 'I've kept exactly one third for myself. Here's your share, and that leaves just 99p for Else and Eve to fight over.' Ken checked. 'You've got 10p more than them,' he commented. 'But you did clear up the mess.' How much did he receive?

2. 'D'you remember Janet's new address?' Harry asked. 'It's Glen Drive, but what number?' 'Well, ' said Tony, 'Twice her number, added to its separate figures makes 99.' What was Janet's number?

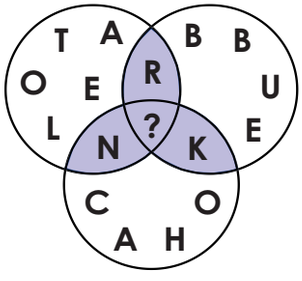
3. 'I just heard we'll have to put up £50 more for the outing this year than we paid last year, but there'll be nineteen fewer of us to share the expense,' said Mike. 'Well, you share it equally anyway, so it's only a small increase all round,' Doreen commented. 'It was about a thousand pounds altogether last year, I think you said.' Her husband nodded. 'That's right. An extra three pounds, and I don't suppose anyone will mind.' How many would share the cost, and at how much each?

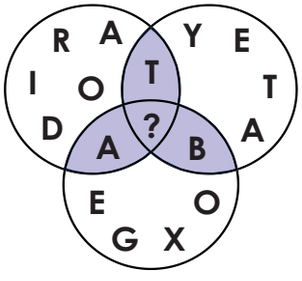
SUDOKU

2		9		8			7	
			6		7		1	8
1		8		5				
	9		2				4	
3		6				7		1
	4				8		9	
				9		1		7
6	3		1		2			
	1			6		3		2

CIRCLEGRAM

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be rearranged to form words with a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?





ALPHAMUDDLE

Rearrange the letters to make five words that read both across and down. Five letters have been placed to start you off.

G	R	E	D	E
D	R	A	N	E
N	A	L	D	S
S	E	A	S	E
G	R	E	E	L

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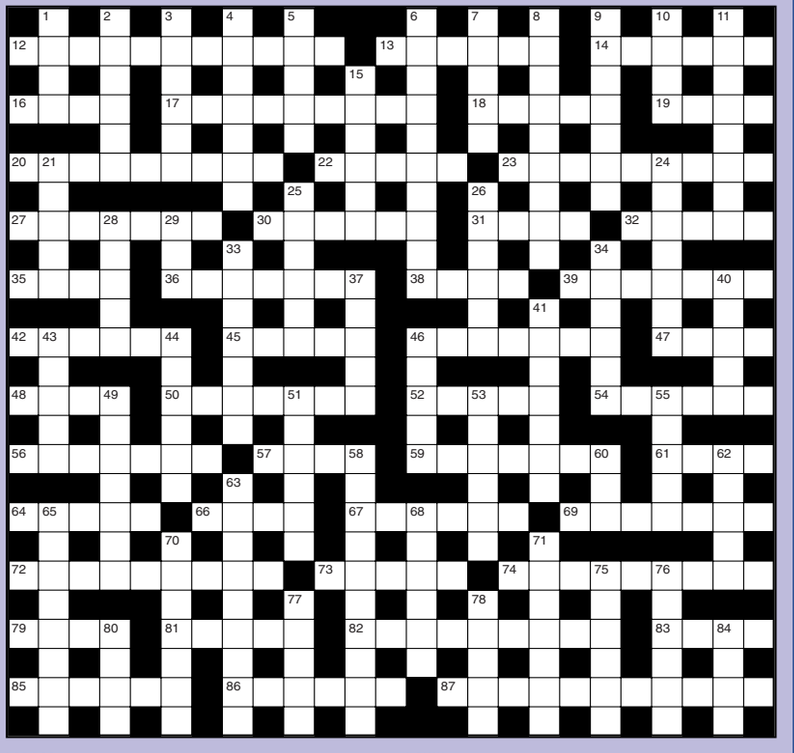
		G		
				E
	E			
D				

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

12 Meeting (7,4)
13 Cake (6)
14 Tell (6)
16 Daily (4)
17 Correspondent (3,6)
18 Drives off (5)
19 Question (4)
20 Dismantle (4,5)
22 Bind (5)
23 Instant (9)
27 Pursues (7)
30 Burned (6)
31 Classify (4)
32 Fills up (5)
35 Thin (4)
36 Moved (7)
38 Message (4)
39 Rub (7)
42 Extend (6)
45 So (5)
46 Critical (7)
47 Cry (4)
48 Blow (4)
50 Seized (7)
52 Conservative (5)
54 Equality (6)
56 Hurrah! (7)
57 Steady (4)
59 Propose (7)
61 Clean (4)
64 Bet (5)
66 Mail (4)
67 Fish (6)
69 Forgive (7)
72 Plots (9)
73 Pest (5)
74 Sacked (9)
79 Sculpture (4)
81 Fool (5)
82 Immediately (2,3,4)
83 Engrossed (4)
85 Scratches (6)
86 Number (6)
87 Nominates (4,7)

DOWN

1 Shove (4)
2 False (6)
3 Grab (4,2)
4 Meals (7)
5 Look (5)
6 Servant (10)
7 Core (5)
8 Stand (3,2,4)
9 Current (7)
10 Run (4)
11 Filtered (8)
15 Clergyman (6)
21 Over (5)
24 Calls on (5,2)
25 Happened (4,2)
26 Kitchen gadget (6)
28 Weapon (5)
29 Had been (3)
33 Twit (7)
34 Reject (4,2)
37 Fear (5)
40 Salute (5)
41 Abhorred (7)
43 Fabric (5)
44 Determined (6)
46 Varieties (5)
49 Refrain (7)
51 Pictures (6)
53 Silenced (6)
55 Fought (5)
58 Renovating (6,4)
60 Also (3)
62 Because (5)
63 Occasionally (9)
65 Proclaim (8)
68 Indicates (6)
70 Opposed to (7)
71 Incline (7)
75 Movement (6)
76 Tightens up (6)
77 Different (5)
78 Rigout (3-2)
80 Revolve (4)
84 Left (4)

SOLUTIONS

9-er
9-letter word: LEGATIONS. Solo, Tennis, Sailing.

X is to Y
1. Beach Boys, 2. Bison, 3. Fleet Street.

Mindbender
Forty-four percent.

Mirror Image
B is the mirror image.

Split Decision >

J	A	U	N	T
E		S		U
A	D	A	P	T
N		G		O
S	P	E	A	R

Crossword
ACROSS: 12 Running into. 13 Gateau. 14 Relate. 16 Char. 17 Pen friend. 18 Routs. 19 What. 20 Take apart. 22 Strap. 23 Twinkling. 27 Follows. 30 Seared. 31 Rate. 32 Loads. 35 Lean. 36 Shifted. 38 Note. 39 Massage. 42 Spread. 5 Hence. 46 Serious. 47 Peep. 48 Puff. 50 Grasped. 52 Right. 54 Parity. 56 Whoopee. 57 Firm. 59 Suggest. 61 Wash. 64 Wager. 66 Post. 67 Kipper. 69 Condone. 72 Intrigues. 73 Snail. 74 Dismissed. 79 Bust. 81 Idiot. 82 On the spot. 83 Rapt. 85 Scores. 86 Eleven. 87 Puts forward.
DOWN: 1 Push. 2 Untrue. 3 Snap up. 4 Dinners. 5 Stare. 6 Handmaiden. 7 Heart. 8 Put up with. 9 Present. 10 Flow. 11 Strained. 15 Rector. 21 Above. 24 Looks up. 25 Went on. 26 Grater. 28 Lance. 29 Was. 33 Pinhead. 34 Pass up. 37 Dread. 40 Greet. 41 Loathed. 43 Plush. 44 Dogged. 46 Sorts. 49 Forbear. 51 Prints. 53 Gagged. 55 Rowed. 58 Making over. 60 Too. 62 Since. 63 Sometimes. 65 Announce. 68 Points. 70 Against. 71 Dispose. 75 Motion. 76 Screws. 77 Other. 78 Get-up. 80 Turn. 84 Port.

Impossipuzzles
1. Ken received £1.19; 2. Janet's number was 45; 3. 80 persons would pay £13 each.

Circlegram
A: The letter represented by the question mark is C. Coltrane, Brubeck, Hancock, all jazz musicians.
B: The letter represented by the question mark is R. Radiator, battery, gearbox, all car parts.

Alphamuddle
Eland, Lager, Agree, Needs, Dress.

Sudoku

2	6	9	3	8	1	5	7	4
4	5	3	6	2	7	9	1	8
1	7	8	4	5	9	2	3	6
7	9	1	2	3	6	8	4	5
3	8	6	9	4	5	7	2	1
5	4	2	7	1	8	6	9	3
8	2	4	5	9	3	1	6	7
6	3	5	1	7	2	4	8	9
9	1	7	8	6	4	3	5	2

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Children enjoyed taking part in the fun run

The youngsters were delighted to take part in the fun run for charity

Children from a wide range of ages took part in the fun run

Youngsters taking part in the Bellan House-organised fun run get on their marks ready for the race

Busy time for talented pupils

Report by Sue Austin

STUDENTS at Oswestry School have been busy both in and out of the classroom in recent weeks.

Sixth Form pupils Jessica Pugh and Benjamin Dugan are now fully qualified ski instructors after completing their BASI Level 1 and Level 2 training through the Interski scholarship award.

Each winter, Interski instructors are on the lookout for talented youngsters.

Their brief is to assess performance, personality and adaptability and, where these criteria are met, a video is taken and submitted.

Approximately 30 of these, mostly 16-18 year olds, are then invited to a day's intensive training in the UK where they are assessed, and a final shortlist of 10 gifted scholars is drawn up.

This year Jessica and Benjamin were selected for the scholarship, out of 1,500 applicants, which provides three weeks' intensive training in Aosta, Italy covering all costs.

The Interski representative said that the pupils "represented their school impeccably and should be justifiably proud of their achievements. It was a really strong bunch of candidates this year." Meanwhile, Julian Cattley, director of music, and two Oswestry School pupils, Charlotte Garton and Kizzy Lumley-Edwards attended the 2015 Competitive Festival of Performing Arts.

Musicians travel from far and wide to compete at the event, so the girls were delighted to come away with prizes. Charlotte won her violin class and Kizzy came second in the vocal class and third in the violin class. Mr Cattley said: "It's wonderful to see our pupils' enthusiasm for these events and I'm happy to support them in their musical pursuits both in and out of school."

And Bellan House pupils have been busy. They arranged a fun run for the whole school around the school's Maes-y-Llan playing fields to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, and in support of fellow pupil, Lola Kynaston-Evans whose family ran the London Marathon.

Bellan House headteacher Karen Lentink said: "The pupils ran for an allotted time, doing as many laps as they could. The older ones managed two or three laps, and the younger ones completed a lap."

Talented skiers Jessica Pugh and Benjamin Dugan

The fun run was blessed with warm weather

Julian Cattley, Charlotte Garton and Kizzy Lumley-Edwards

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ON THE WILDSIDE

with Ben Waddams

AS the weather warms a little this month and in the absence of any nearby beaches, you may be tempted to take a stroll down by the river.

Whether this be the Severn, the Tern, the Corve or the Teme or indeed whether your meanders take you to the banks of the canals or a local lake, water is a great place to enjoy yourself in May.

It is also where a very remarkable thing is happening in the north of the county.

But alas, it is not in the clear waters of the rivers, nor the lily-bordered banks of a pretty garden pond, the contemplative barge-chugging waterway of a canal or the broad expanse of a deep mere; it's happening in a bog and there lies part of the problem. You see, most people don't seem to care about things they can't relate to or admire at a glance. This either means that that place gets forgotten about or even worse, when it is found to have a use, it is exploited remorselessly without protest.

Another word for lowland bog is peat and it has suffered both of the above afflictions and has been totally decimated across the UK; all so we may grow our pansies and petunias in the best possible substrate. Unfortunately, peat is unique and with that exclusivity in habitat, comes the wildlife that depends on it. Sadly, now only a few pockets of lowland bog remain and one of the very best is found in north Shropshire – Fenn's, Whixall and Bettisfield Mosses. So why swap the manicured lawns of Shrewsbury's Quarry for a trip to the bog? Well, if you are interested in wildlife, there are few better and more diverse habitats in the entire county. In my opinion, May is the best month for your visit. On a good day you'll be forever flicking through the bird and butterfly guide whilst being serenaded by cuckoos and glimpsing the dazzling skin of lizards and adders. In some precious nature reserves there is usually a 'flagship species' that stands out as the best example of conservation in action.

On the mosses there are dozens of flagships and one of the very best is the white-faced darter. The white-faced darter is one of the UK's rarest dragonflies and requires relatively deep, acidic bog pools with considerable rafts of sphagnum at the edges in which to breed.

Their larvae also occur among waterlogged sphagnum in depressions devoid of standing water. Away from its aquatic habitat it also requires scrub or woodland, which provides important roosting and feeding sites. You could not write a better description of the mosses of Shropshire if you tried. The white faced darter is a bit of a favourite of mine. With many insects it is hard to see them, let alone observe their behaviour, watch their life cycle unfold before you, appreciate their anatomy and even sex them. With the darter, thanks to the success of its breeding program and the conservation of it habitat, this is possible amongst the mosses. Across the border in Cheshire, a former hotspot for the white faced darter was Delamere Forest and indeed now the mosses of Shropshire have become a safe and undisturbed breeding ground for this species before selected individuals are transported to Delamere and re-introduced. May is a great month for dragonflies and although insects might not be everyone's cup of tea, often their habitats, lovingly conserved and nurtured, are breeding grounds for all sorts of wonders of the natural world.

Ben's new originals can be seen in Callaghan's Gallery, Shrewsbury.

One of the UK's rarest dragonflies – a white faced darter (male)

Rotary meeting reminded of the group's work

MORE than 300 Rotarians from around the region gathered in Shropshire to set out their plans to provide 'service above self' to communities at home and abroad for the coming year.

Members from Shropshire, Staffordshire and parts of the West Midland met at the Abraham Darby Academy where District Governor elect Richard Green of Wolverhampton Rotary Club gave a speech in which he praised the response to the catastrophe in Nepal, describing it as showing 'Rotary at its best'. He said: "The earthquake occurred on April 25; local Rotarians provided invaluable assistance to the Shelterbox advance team which was in the country by the 27th and Shelterboxes were deployed on the 30th to four hospitals to be used as emergency dressing stations. A further 500 boxes have now arrived with many more to follow.

"The local Rotarians helped the response team overcome local severe logistics problems and are providing a very effective relief effort. Other Rotary associated emergency response and long term re-building initiatives, such as Aquabox and Disaster Box, have similar stories to tell as once again our District is in the forefront of donations to help."

He said Rotary was also in the forefront of service to the community both locally and across the world and wanted to carry on being innovative and unique with projects.

The District Governor elect referred to Kids Day Out which had grown to take place in two locations. He said: "This is a wonderful example of how our clubs support and give a day of fun that the youngsters will remember for a very long time." The Disability Sports Fun Day had become very popular and with the support of Rotary clubs would go on giving this gift to disadvantaged people of all ages.

Health awareness days, supported by so many clubs in the district, provided a 'superb' benefit to communities and he wanted these to grow in number and locations.

Mr Green added: "Now, under the Rotary banner, we have introduced a new, vital programme of aneurysm screening. And I am proud to be able to announce that the District is the leading provider within Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland of Lend with Care Schemes."

He added that the eradication of polio, which Rotary had promised to eradicate, was now very close, saying "elimination of polio will be an achievement that everyone of us – and the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide – can be proud of".

Match of the Day
10.30pm
Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United and Sunderland v Leicester City. Plus, action from Southampton v Aston Villa, Burnley v Stoke City, Tottenham Hotspur v Hull City and West Ham United v Everton.

W1A
11.15pm
Primetime Factuality executive David Wilkes turns to Izzy Gould for inspiration in fleshing out the concept for new show One Big Family. Meanwhile, a new job title as Head of Inclusivity is enough to persuade Lucy Freeman to remain at the BBC, but she faces a new headache.

Britain's Got Talent
8pm
Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon preside over proceedings as the hunt for Britain's next star entertainer reaches the sixth round of auditions. Ant and Dec are on hand to introduce the acts, and to congratulate or commiserate with them once the judges have passed their verdict.

Channel 4 Racing
1.25pm
Emma Spencer and Nick Luck present live coverage of seven races. From Newbury, races start at 2.00, 2.35, 3.10 and 3.45. From Newmarket at 2.15, 2.50 and 3.25. With commentary and analysis by Simon Holt, Graham Cunningham and Tanya Stevenson, and reports by Mick Fitzgerald.

NCIS
11.15pm
The murder of a marine's wife is shown live on the internet and inquiries point to two housewives who were running their own pornographic website, but have since vanished. The search for the missing pair begins with the website administrator – and ends with a surprising discovery.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
10.00 **Saturday Kitchen Live.** James Martin is joined by chefs Nathan Outlaw and Richard Turner. Plus, actor Richard E Grant faces his food heaven or hell.
11.30 **Paul Hollywood's Bread.** (R)
12.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
12.10 **Football Focus.** Dan Walker previews the weekend's Premier League matches.
12.50 **Saturday Sportsday.** A look ahead at the day's events.
1.00 **Athletics.** The Qatar Athletic Super Grand Prix. Action from the opening Diamond League event of the season, held at the Suheim Bin Hamad Stadium in Qatar.
2.00 **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Leeds Rhinos v Huddersfield Giants (Kick-off 2.30pm). Coverage of the sixth-round clash between the Super League teams, which takes place at Headingley.
4.30 **Final Score.** Jason Mohammad presents a round-up of the classified results.
5.20 **Celebrity Mastermind.** With Mark Thompson, Cheryl Baker, Guy Henry and Timothy Bentinck. (R)
5.50 **BBC News.**
6.00 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
6.10 **Pointless Celebrities.** Alexander Armstrong and Richard Osman challenge actors from classic British films, including Phil Daniels, Leslie Ash and Thomas Turgoose, to take part in the unorthodox quiz show.
7.00 **Atlantis.** Double bill. Jason vows to save his fellow prisoners and makes a daring return to Atlantis, which is becoming ever more dangerous under Pasiphae's rule. Last in the series.
8.30 **The National Lottery: In It to Win It.** New series. Dale Winton returns with the big-cash quiz show. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws with Kate Garraway, and a performance by Ella Eyre.
9.20 **Casualty.** Charlie goes to Bucharest with Connie to find his missing son, whom he discovers is addicted to heroin and will go to desperate lengths to pay his debts to some shady characters.
10.10 **BBC News;** Weather.
10.30 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United and Sunderland v Leicester City; **National Lottery Update.**
11.55 **Live at the Apollo.** Hal Cruttenden hosts an evening of stand-up at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, introducing routines by Justin Moorhouse and Tom Stade. (R)
12.25 FILM: **The 51st State (2001).** An American drug dealer heads for Liverpool to make one last sale, with a hitwoman working for his old boss in hot pursuit. Action comedy, with Samuel L Jackson and Robert Carlyle.
1.50 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
1.55 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.20 **Animal Park.** The wolves try to catch fish. (R)
6.50 FILM: **In Search of the Castaways (1962).** Children's adventure, starring Hayley Mills.
8.30 FILM: **The Charge of the Light Brigade (1936).** Fact-based Crimean War drama, starring Errol Flynn.
10.20 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in Stoke-on-Trent, Kent and Greater Manchester. (R)
11.20 **Escape to the Country.** Jules Hudson helps a family of six find a home in Somerset. (R)
12.05 **Living Famously.** Film director Alfred Hitchcock. (R)
1.05 FILM: **Rope (1948).** Hitchcock thriller, with Farley Granger and John Dall.
2.25 **James Mason: Talking Pictures.** A look back on James Mason's life and career. (R)
3.05 FILM: **North By Northwest (1959).** An innocent man mistaken for a spy by a foreign agent is drawn into a world of espionage and adventure. Hitchcock thriller, starring Cary Grant, James Mason and Eva Marie Saint.
5.20 **Flog It!** From Dulwich College, south London.
6.20 **Gardeners' World.** Monty Don plants a nectar-rich border that will attract a host of pollinating insects throughout the growing season. Joe Swift visits one of the leading growers of hanging baskets. (R)
6.50 **Modern Times: The Great British Garden Watch.** Documentary about a new breed of amateur naturalists who go to extreme lengths to capture the secret lives of the animals in their gardens. (R)
7.50 **Britain's Greatest Generation.** The united spirit of the Second World War, which saw women adopt roles previously filled by men, and rescue workers and volunteers risk all to save those injured in the Blitz. (R)
8.50 **Dad's Army.** With the Walmington-on-Sea Home Guard now established, Captain Mainwaring sets about trying to get equipment for the platoon. (R)
9.20 FILM: **Alan Partridge: Alpha Papa (2013).** Premiere. The hapless local radio DJ ends up in the middle of a siege when a colleague responds to being fired by taking hostages. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Colm Meaney.
10.45 **Rory Bremner's Election Report.** The impressionist is joined by John Bird, Matt Forde and Sara Pascoe to reflect on the events of the general election and look forward to what lies ahead. (R)
11.15 **W1A.** David Wilkes seeks help in fleshing out the concept for new show One Big Family, and new Head of Inclusivity Lucy Freeman tries to "viralize" Muslim BBC Weather. Last in the series. (R)
11.45 FILM: **In the Loop (2009).** A witless government minister gets out of his depth in international politics after suggesting a war is imminent. Satirical comedy, starring Peter Capaldi.
1.30 **This Is BBC2.**

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Canimals **7.15** Sooty **7.30** Super 4 **7.45** Nerds & Monsters **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With guests John Barrowman and Stornoway.
9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
10.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
11.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
12.30 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.35 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)
1.40 **Doc Martin.** PC Penhale's ex-wife Maggie shows up unexpectedly. (R)
2.40 **Who's Doing the Dishes?** Wayne Sleep plays host. (R)
3.40 FILM: **Freaky Friday (2003).** A teenager magically swaps bodies with her mother, giving each a taste of how difficult the other's life can be. Disney comedy remake, with Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan.
5.35 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
5.45 **ITV News and Weather.**
6.00 **New You've Been Framed! Hall of Framed.** Harry Hill narrates a comical selection of some of the funniest clips featured on the show, ranging from cute kids and crazy animals to pranks and painful-looking accidents.
7.00 **Ninja Warrior UK.** Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara host the first semi-final of the endurance contest, giving past winners a chance claim the honour of being named Ninja Warrior.
8.00 **Britain's Got Talent.** The contest reaches the sixth round of auditions, with more acts stepping up to perform in front of Simon Cowell, David Walliams, Amanda Holden and Alesha Dixon.
9.20 **Play to the Whistle.** Guests AP McCoy, Jonathan Ross and Brooke Vincent join Holly Willoughby and her regular panellists for another edition of the sports-based comedy panel show.
10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.20 FILM: **The Break-Up (2006).** A couple's relationship comes to an end, but neither wants to give up their home, forcing them to carry on living together. Comedy drama, starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn.
12.15 **Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** (R)
3.40 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.

Channel 4

6.15 **How I Met Your Mother.** Barney receives a mysterious video. (R)
6.40 **How I Met Your Mother.** Victoria is offered a culinary scholarship. (R)
7.05 **Tarawera Ultra Marathon.**
7.30 **FIM Superbike World Championship.** The fifth round from Imola in Italy.
8.00 **The Morning Line.** A look ahead to the day's racing.
9.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra breaks a Thanksgiving tradition. (R)
9.30 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** The children feel neglected. (R)
10.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** A prized possession is revealed as a forgery. (R)
10.30 **Frasier.** Niles competes against Frasier. (R)
11.00 **Frasier.** Roz and Frasier share a room. (R)
11.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Sheldon is forced to work with Kripke. (R)
12.00 **The Big Bang Theory.** Amy suggests moving in with Sheldon. (R)
12.25 **Marvel's Agents of SHIELD.** Coulson and Hunter turn to Grant Ward. (R)
1.25 **Channel 4 Racing.** Live coverage from Newbury and Newmarket.
4.15 **Come Dine with Me.** James Cox hosts the first of the week's dinner parties in Northampton. (R)
4.45 **Come Dine with Me.** Mother-of-three Donna Harris hosts Northampton's second dinner party. (R)
5.15 **Come Dine with Me.** Part-time actress Caroline Nash hosts on day three in Northampton. (R)
5.45 **Come Dine with Me.** Barb Wiles hosts the fourth dinner party in the Northampton area. (R)
6.15 **Come Dine with Me.** Attention-loving businessman and keen cricketer Duncan Fielding takes centre stage in hosting the final dinner party from Northampton. (R)
6.40 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Cornwall: Walking Through History.** Tony Robinson treks along the coastline between Plymouth in Devon and Falmouth, learning about the smuggling trade in Cornwall during the late 18th century. Last in the series. (R)
8.00 **The World's Most Extreme.** An exploration of the most unusual airports on the planet, including a runway squeezed between skyscrapers and a landing strip carved into mountains.
9.00 FILM: **The Hunger Games (2012).** A teenage girl in a dystopian future-America is forced to fight in a televised battle to the death. Sci-fi adventure, starring Jennifer Lawrence and Josh Hutcherson.
11.50 FILM: **Underworld: Awakening (2012).** Vampire Selene awakes from cryonic suspension to battle mutant werewolves and a human plot to annihilate the undead. Action fantasy, with Kate Beckinsale and India Eisley.
1.30 **Alan Carr: Chatty Man.** (R)
2.25 **Hollyoaks.** (R)
4.35 **Double Your House for Half the Money.** (R)
5.30 **The Common Denominator.** (R)
5.55 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** The Mr Men Show **6.55** Chloe's Closet **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **7.50** Milkshake! Monkey **7.55** Wanda and the Alien **8.10** Zack and Quack **8.25** Olly the Little White Van **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.45** Jelly Jamm **9.00** LazyTown **9.30** Dora and Friends
10.00 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Donatello upgrades Metalhead's artificial intelligence. (R)
10.35 **Cowboy Builders & Bodge Jobs.** Two first time buyers' dreams are shattered. (R)
11.30 **Britain's Horror Homes.** A West Sussex couple discuss fears of their beach-front home being swept away. Last in the series. (R)
12.30 **The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.** A dispute leads to a man being attacked with a hammer. (R)
1.25 **The Hotel Inspector.** Alex Polizzi tackles the Grant Arms Hotel in Ramsbottom, Manchester. (R)
2.25 FILM: **Columbo: The Most Dangerous Match (1973).** Detective drama, with Peter Falk and Laurence Harvey.
3.55 **Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** A compilation of the internet's most popular cat videos. (R)
4.55 **Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.** A family with dubious immigration status finds itself homeless. Last in the series. (R)
5.50 **5 News Weekend.**
5.55 **Police Interceptors.** Jon Moon and his dog Kanto chase down burglary suspects. (R)
6.45 FILM: **Spider-Man 3 (2007).** An alien parasite causes the web-slinging crimefighter's dark side to surface as he seeks revenge on his uncle's killer. Superhero sequel, with Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst. Edited to reduce violence, flashing images and end credits.
9.20 **Big Brother: Timebomb.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat.
10.20 **CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.** Two teenage sisters attract the attention of a young man - but sometime later, his dead body is discovered abandoned in a public toilet and the girls are nowhere to be found. The investigators learn that the missing sisters are the daughters of a crime lab director who had tried to recruit Nick for his own team, and suspicion falls on a biker gang their father helped to prosecute.
11.15 **NCIS.** The murder of a marine's wife is shown live on the internet and inquiries point to two housewives who were running their own pornographic website, but have since vanished. (R)
12.15 **SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
3.10 **Big Brother: Timebomb.** Daily round-up of highlights. (R)
4.00 **Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** (R)
4.50 **Make It Big.** (R)

Countryfile
7pm
Anita Rani returns to her home town of Bradford to explore the rural gems on her own doorstep and the journey that has been made for centuries from the urban sprawl to the fresh air of the nearby moors. Plus, Ellie Harrison visits some extraordinary rock homes on the outskirts of Stourbridge.

Triathlon
4.30pm
Jonathan Edwards presents action from both the men's and women's races in the fifth round of the ITU World Triathlon Series in Yokohama, Japan. Great Britain's Non Stanford was expected to make her return to the women's event having not competed in this series since claiming the title in 2013.

Perspectives: The Great American Love Song with Nicky Campbell
10.15pm
The broadcaster reveals his passion for the music of 1920s and 1930s New York, choosing six timeless love songs from the era and finding out about the artists who wrote them.

For the Love of Cars
8pm
The lads celebrate Swedish cars, which they claim to be the unlikely trailblazers of motoring. Philip Glenister gets to live out a childhood dream when he gets behind the wheel of the Volvo P1800 from Roger Moore's 1960s TV series The Saint and the duo drive a Saab 96.

The Dog Rescuers
10.40am
Chris Shaw sets out to find the owner of a dog abandoned in a park, while Peterborough officer Justin Stubbs gives an owner a week to clean up his rubbish-strewn house or risk losing his pet. In Essex, Matt Gough has to seek advice from an animal behaviour expert.

BBC1

6.00 **Breakfast.**
7.30 **Match of the Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of the latest Premier League clashes, including Queens Park Rangers v Newcastle United and Sunderland v Leicester City. (R)
9.00 **The Andrew Marr Show.**
10.00 **The Big Questions.** Nicky Campbell leads the studio audience in another moral debate on a topical issue, live from Wychwood School, Oxford.
11.00 **Sunday Politics.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
12.15 **MOTD2 Extra.** With Mark Chapman and the Match of the Day team.
1.00 **BBC News;** Weather.
1.15 **Bargain Hunt.** (R)
1.55 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Lucy Alexander and Martin Roberts examine a ground-floor flat in Wiltshire, a cottage in Kent and a plot of land in Yorkshire. (R)
2.55 **Escape to the Country.** People search for their ideal rural retreats. (R)
3.25 **Shark.** Examining the creatures' intricate social lives, which involve complicated courtship rituals, as well as taking a look at their powers of navigation. (R)
4.25 **Lifeline.** An appeal on behalf of the Microloan Foundation by Deborah Meaden.
4.35 **Points of View.** Viewers' comments.
4.50 **Songs of Praise – School Choir of the Year.** The final of the choral competition from Nottingham's Albert Hall.
5.35 **RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2015.** New series. Coverage of the annual event beginning with a preview of the week ahead.
6.35 **BBC News.**
6.50 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
7.00 **Countryfile.** Anita Rani follows the journey from the urban sprawl of Bradford to the fresh air of the nearby moors, and presents archive items featuring stories where town meets country. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
8.00 **Antiques Roadshow.** A visit to Barrington Court in Somerset, where items include a toy Noah's Ark from the 1920s, an Elizabethan jug found at a car-boot sale and a Flemish old master painted on copper.
9.00 **Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell.** New series. The lives of two magicians become intertwined with the fate of 19th-century England. Fantasy based on Susanna Clarke's novel, starring Eddie Marsan and Bertie Carvel.
10.00 **BBC News.**
10.20 **Midlands Today; Weather.**
10.30 **Match of the Day 2.** Mark Chapman reviews the latest Premier League action, featuring Swansea City v Manchester City and Manchester United v Arsenal, plus a round-up of yesterday's goals.
11.35 **Athletics.** The Shanghai Golden Grand Prix. Action from the second Diamond League event of the season.
12.35 **Weather for the Week Ahead.**
12.40 **BBC News.**

BBC2

6.00 **Homes Under the Hammer.** Properties in east London and Kent.
6.30 **The Big Allotment Challenge.** Horticultural contest, presented by Fern Britton. (R)
7.30 **Countryfile.** A celebration of farming heroes past and present. (R)
8.30 **Gardeners' World.** A nectar-rich border to attract a host of pollinating insects. (R)
9.00 **The Beechgrove Garden.** Carole Baxter visits the "auricular theatre" at Rumbling Bridge Nursery.
9.30 **Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
11.00 **Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites.** Recipes inspired by different places. (R)
11.30 **Paul Hollywood's Bread.** The master baker demonstrates breads that can be made in under an hour. (R)
12.00 FILM: **Scott of the Antarctic (1948).** Fact-based drama, starring John Mills.
1.45 **Live Challenge Cup Rugby League.** Wakefield Trinity Wildcats v Leigh Centurions (Kick-off 2.15pm). Coverage of the sixth-round match between the Super League and Championship teams, which takes place at Belle Vue.
4.30 **Triathlon.** The fifth round of the ITU World Triathlon Series in Yokohama.
6.00 **Hotel India.** Documentary following the lives of staff and guests at the Taj Mahal Palace in Mumbai. Oil trader Captain Bhasin hosts a cocktail party in his suite. (R)
7.00 **A Very British Airline.** Documentary about the inner workings of British Airways, exploring how the airline tries to persuade people to spend more by flying first class. (R)
8.00 **Demolition: The Wrecking Crew.** New series. Documentary following crews bringing down some of the country's biggest buildings, including the demolition of the 100m cooling towers of Didcot A power station.
9.00 **The Detectives.** New series. The work of a police team focusing on sex offences, beginning with a historical abuse investigation into a DJ accused of sex offences in the 1960s and 1970s. Continues tomorrow.
10.00 FILM: **Made in Dagenham (2010).** The female employees of a 1960s British car firm lead a national strike, demanding the right to equal pay. Fact-based comedy drama, starring Sally Hawkins and Miranda Richardson.
11.45 FILM: **Hideous Kinky (1998).** A single mother decides to uproot her two children and head for Morocco in the hope of finding spiritual fulfilment. 1970s-set drama, starring Kate Winslet and Said Taghmaoui.
1.20 **Sign Zone: Countryfile.** A celebration of farming heroes past and present, including the father of selective breeding Robert Bakewell, tractor inventor Harry Ferguson and the men who set up the RSPCA. (R)
2.20 **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Adele intervenes to bring Mo and her dad together. (R)
3.20 **This Is BBC2.** Preview of upcoming programmes from BBC2.

ITV

6.00 **CITV:** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge **6.25** Pat & Stan **6.35** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **6.45** Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures **7.00** Canimals **7.15** Sooty **7.30** Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge
8.25 **ITV News.**
8.30 **Weekend.** With Will Mellor and Norwegian band Katzenjammer.
9.25 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
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11.25 **Judge Rinder.** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (R)
12.25 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
12.30 **Tipping Point.** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
1.30 **Britain's Got Talent.** The contest reaches the sixth round of auditions. (R)
2.45 **All Star Family Fortunes.** Game show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (R)
3.50 **Midsomer Murders.** The maid of honour is stabbed at a baron's wedding. (R)
5.50 **Ninja Warrior UK.** The first semi-final of the obstacle-based endurance contest. (R)
6.45 **ITV News Central;** Weather.
7.00 **ITV News and Weather.**
7.15 **Celebrity Squares.** Sarah Millican, Ana Matronic, Joe Lycett, Tess Daly, Rickie Haywood-Williams, Melvin Odoom and Milton Jones join Tim Vine and Joe Wilkinson in the grid. Warwick Davis hosts.
8.00 **Sunday Night at the Palladium.** Jimmy Carr hosts the variety show, with music by Markus Feehily, Rebecca Ferguson and Deacon Blue, a dance routine from Vincent and Flavia, and comedy from Rob Beckett.
9.00 **Home Fires.** Kate and Jack's relationship intensifies and Claire plucks up the courage to ask Spencer out – unaware of a secret that could ruin their relationship before it has even started.
10.05 **ITV News and Weather;** Weather.
10.15 **Perspectives: The Great American Love Song with Nicky Campbell.** The broadcaster reveals his passion for the music of 1920s and 1930s New York, choosing six timeless love songs from the era and finding out about the artists who wrote them.
11.15 **Premiership Rugby Union.** Action from the 22nd and final round of fixtures, which included Bath v Gloucester, Leicester Tigers v Northampton Saints and London Welsh v Saracens.
12.10 **The Store.** Home shopping.
2.30 **Motorsport UK.** Highlights from Brands Hatch, featuring the MSA Formula Championship and Renault UK Clio Cup. With commentary by Richard John Neil.
3.20 **The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.** The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)
4.00 **ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
5.05 **The Jeremy Kyle Show.** The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)

Channel 4

6.20 **How I Met Your Mother.** Robin invites Ted to her flat. (R)
6.40 **How I Met Your Mother.** Lily and Robin gatecrash a school prom. (R)
7.05 **Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from the second round of the series at Rockingham.
7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Debra comes down with flu. (R)
8.00 **Everybody Loves Raymond.** Ray grows envious of Robert's good looks. (R)
8.30 **Frasier.** The shrink lands a job as guest host on a TV show. (R)
9.00 **Frasier.** Niles makes a discovery about Maris. (R)
9.30 **Sunday Brunch.** With Roisin Murphy, Helen Skelton and Wet Wet Wet.
12.30 **George Clarke's Amazing Spaces.** A couple who want to create a fairy-tale wooden hideaway in their garden. (R)
1.30 **The Big Bang Theory.** Raj prepares for a date with Emily. (R)
2.00 **The Simpsons.** Marge protests about TV violence. (R)
2.30 **The Simpsons.** Mr Burns' long-lost son reappears. (R)
3.00 FILM: **The Parent Trap (1998).** Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan.
5.35 **A Place in the Sun: Home or Away.** Properties in Warwickshire and the Antequera region of Spain.
6.30 **Channel 4 News.**
7.00 **Speed with Guy Martin.** The motorcycle racer and lorry mechanic attempts, with the aid of slipstreaming, to break the British record for outright speed on a bicycle – 110mph. (R)
8.00 **For the Love of Cars.** The lads celebrate Swedish cars, driving the Volvo P1800 from Roger Moore's 1960s series The Saint and taking a Saab 96 along a treacherous winding road in the Scottish Highlands.
9.00 **Grayson Perry's Dream House.** Documentary following the creation of Grayson Perry's biggest and most ambitious work of art to date – the building of a secular chapel in tribute to Essex women.
10.00 **8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown.** Jimmy Carr hosts the comedy panel show's version of the famous quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by guests Kathy Burke and Kevin Bridges. (R)
11.05 **Jimmy Carr: Laughing & Joking.** Stand-up comedy with the host of 8 Out of 10 Cats, recorded at London's Hammersmith Apollo in November last year, featuring his familiar brand of near-the-knuckle humour. (R)
12.10 FILM: **Hyde Park on Hudson (2012).** Premiere. Drama, starring Bill Murray.
1.45 **Undercover Boss Canada.** (R)
2.35 **Born Naughty?** Identifying previously undiagnosed medical conditions in troubled children. (R)
3.30 **Phil: Secret Agent Down Under.** A couple look for a property in Sydney. (R)
4.25 **The Renovation Game.** (R)
5.20 **Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites.** (R)
5.30 **The Common Denominator.** (R)
5.55 **How I Met Your Mother.** (R)

Channel 5

6.00 **Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig **6.05** Bananas in Pyjamas **6.20** Angelina Ballerina **6.30** Pip Ahoy! **6.45** The Mr Men Show **6.55** Chloe's Closet **7.05** Roobarb and Custard Too **7.15** Make Way for Noddy **7.25** Paw Patrol **7.40** Little Princess **7.50** Milkshake! Monkey **7.55** Wanda and the Alien **8.05** Milkshake! Bop Box **8.10** Zack and Quack **8.25** Olly the Little White Van **8.30** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom **8.40** Mio Mao **8.45** Jelly Jamm **8.58** Milkshake! Show Songs **9.00** LazyTown **9.30** Dora and Friends
10.00 **Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** The Rat King returns. (R)
10.35 **Access.** Showbiz news and gossip.
10.40 **The Dog Rescuers.** Chris Shaw tries to find the owner of an abandoned dog. (R)
11.05 **Police Interceptors.** The work of South Yorkshire's Road Crime Unit. (R)
12.05 **Police Interceptors.** An officer is nearly run over by a desperate driver. (R)
1.05 **Police Interceptors.** The team closes in on a suspected petrol thief. (R)
2.00 FILM: **The Money Pit (1986).** Comedy, starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long.
3.45 FILM: **See No Evil, Hear No Evil (1989).** Comedy, starring Richard Pryor and Gene Wilder.
5.40 FILM: **The Great Escape (1963).** Second World War drama, starring Steve McQueen.
8.50 **5 News Weekend.**
9.00 **Big Brother: Timebomb.** Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary room visits and bedroom chit-chat.
10.00 FILM: **The Rock (1996).** An FBI chemical weapons expert and a jailed SAS veteran must break into Alcatraz to bring down a renegade general and his men. Action thriller, with Sean Connery and Nicolas Cage.
12.40 FILM: **Bangkok Dangerous (2008).** A hitman in Thailand questions his way of life, while his employer plots to have him killed when his work is done. Action thriller remake, with Nicolas Cage and Shahkrit Yamnarm.
2.30 **SuperCasino.** Viewers get the chance to take part in live interactive gaming, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
4.00 **House Doctor.** Ann Maurice and Alistair Appleton present more highlights from the series, recalling a basement flat in north London desperately in need of tidying up. Last in the series. (R)
4.25 **Make It Big.** The children are delighted to land their first celebrity booking, but success is marred by more punishments from HQ. (R)
4.50 **Make It Big.** The team is under intense pressure to sell tickets. (R)
5.15 **Make It Big.** As the children's final week gets under way, ticket sales are slow, but only Graham and Jordan seem to care. Jamie and Simon come up with a recipe for disaster in the kitchen. (R)
5.45 **Angels of Jarm.** Ephraim is accused of taking things. (R)
5.50 **Angels of Jarm.** Angel Rafe teaches Wendy that some things happen for a reason. (R)

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Monthly payment	£359.00	£379.00
Term of agreement	48 Months	48 Months
Contract Mileage	32,000 Miles	32,000 Miles
Customer deposit	£1,500.00	£2,500.00
Dealer deposit contribution	£2,768.16	£3,386.56
BMW UK deposit contribution	£3250.00	£4,250.00
Total deposit	£7,518.16	£10,136.56
On the road cash price*	£32,200.00	£37,400.00
Amount of credit	£24,681.84	£27,263.44
Rate of interest (fixed)	5.4% APR	5.4% APR
Credit arrangement fee^	£0.00	£0.00
Credit completion fee	£0.00	£0.00
Option to purchase fee**	£1.00	£1.00
Optional final payment	£11,664.00	£13,801.50
Total amount payable	£36,056.16	£41,752.06
APR	5.4% APR	5.4% APR
Excess mileage charge (per mile)	9.19 Pence	10.87 Pence

Official Fuel economy figures for the BMW 3 Series Saloon range: Extra Urban 43.5 – 78.5mpg (6.5 – 3.6 l/100km). Urban 22.4 – 56.5 mpg (12.6 - 5.0 l/100km)Combined 32.5 – 68.9 mpg (8.7 - 4.1 l/100km) CO2 emissions 202 - 109 g/km.

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Model	Representative Example: BMW 520d M Sport Saloon	Representative Example: BMW 530d M Sport Saloon
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Term of agreement	48 Months	48 Months
Contract Mileage	32,000 Miles	32,000 Miles
Customer deposit	£1,500.00	£2,500.00
Dealer deposit contribution	£3838.77	£4,440.42
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Total deposit	£8,338.77	£12,440.42
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Total amount payable	£41,744.77	£50,167.92
APR	5.4% APR	5.4% APR
Excess mileage charge (per mile)	9.05 Pence	10.87 Pence

Official fuel economy figures for the new BMW 5 Series range: Urban 22.2–54.3mpg (12.7–5.2 l/100km). Extra Urban 38.7–70.6mpg (7.3–4.0 l/100km). Combined 30.7–62.8mpg (8.8–4.5 l/100km). CO2 emissions 214–119g/km. Figures may vary depending on driving style and conditions.

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Peugeot 208 is on the up

By Graham Breeze

It's time for Peugeot buyers to start getting excited with the arrival of the new 208 just around the corner.

The 208 has been a key player in Peugeot' rise up the UK sales ladder and order books have been bulging since the new model was revealed at the Geneva Motor Show.

The new model hits our streets on June 1 with new styling, more colour choices and scores of personalisation opportunities. Expectations are high that this 208 will help Peugeot's sales soar, backed up by new equipment levels such as active city braking and reversing cameras to improve urban driving.

It's clearly a move up market and the 208 now looks much more distinctive with a wider front grille and new two-tone headlights with black chrome masks and a high- tech LED light signature, fitted as standard from Active trim upwards.

At the rear, the full LED light clusters have been redesigned to incorporate Peugeot's 3D 'claws' motif.

Further enhancements include exclusive new 16 and 17-inch wheel options, available across the range, available in a choice of painted, diamante or with innovative sequential diamante or laser engraved finishes.

Chrome door mirror shells are now standard from the Allure trim upwards.

When the 208 was launched in 2012 it was the first opportunity for customers to experience Peugeot's new 'i-Cockpit' cabin concept, which has since been adopted by the 2008 and new 308.

Consisting of a compact steering wheel, head-up instrumentation panel and large touch-screen, it compares well with anything in the sector and is easy to understand – with everything exactly where you expect to find it.

I particularly like the new steering wheel, which is now trimmed in full-grain leather from Active trim, while the soft-touch moulded dashboard strip – which is standard regardless of trim level – has new graining on higher specification models.

Improvements

A seven-inch touch screen is standard from Active trim level, and provides easy access to all systems including audio, navigation, telephone, vehicle information and internet. There's on-board connectivity using Bluetooth, USB and mobile applications via Peugeot Connect Apps, adopting the latest software improvements.

New to 208 is the impressive MirrorScreen, which makes it possible to transfer the screen of a smartphone to the vehicle's display, to make full use of its applications.

Driving a different car every week I am finding parking a chore but the 208 now has Parking Assist allowing the vehicle to park in and leave a parallel parking space automatically. It's brilliant, once you have the confidence to let the vehicle park itself.

Personalisation is a now a deciding factor in many small car purchases and available for the first time are exterior personalisation packs – such as Menthol White – which is a factory-fit option from Active trim level. And there's now 13 colours to pick from.

The revised engine line-up means all versions of the 208 meet stringent Euro 6 emissions standards. Every version of the new 208 is below 95g/km of CO2 and with the exception of the 75hp in entry level trim, all are equipped with Stop & Start (S&S) technology.

The 1.6-litre BlueHDi engines are now available with three power levels choices. The first two are the 75 and 100 S&S, which are coupled with a five-speed manual gearbox and capable of impressive economy at 94.1mpg – a record for the segment, and in the market. The third is the 120 S&S which is mated to a six-speed manual gearbox, which produces just 94g/km of CO2.

Following the launch of the naturally aspirated 1.0-litre PureTech 68hp and 1.2-litre PureTech 82hp engines, the PureTech family of three-cylinder petrol engines is expanded with the 1.2-litre turbocharged PureTech 110hp S&S version. Coupled with a five-speed manual gearbox, this engine achieves CO2 emissions of just 103g/km.

The new 208 is available with the new EAT6 six-speed automatic gearbox, which uses Quickshift technology allowing for faster changes.

Peugeot hope that with official CO2 emissions of 104g/km, the 1.2-litre PureTech 110hp S&S EAT6 will be the reference in terms of a petrol automatic transmission in its segment.

Available in three and five-door versions, 208 GT Line is available with a choice of three engines – the 1.2-litre PureTech 110hp S&S petrol or the 1.6-litre BlueHDi diesel in either 100hp or 120hp outputs.

I'm expecting the 208GTi to be particularly popular, featuring a lowered ride height, wider tracks, 18-inch wheels, matt black exterior features, sports 'bucket' front seats, red floor mats and two-tone paintwork.

And with Brembo front brakes, Torsen differential, tuned suspension and steering settings with Michelin Pilot Super Sport tyres the GTi will set a few hearts racing.

And with prices ranging from just over £10,000 to just under £20,000 there's something in the range to suite just about everyone's tastes.

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Among the technologies on display is Active City Stop, featured on the Transit Connect. Designed to help reduce the likelihood of the van colliding with the vehicle in front in slow-moving traffic, Active City Stop will automatically apply the brakes if sensors detect that a collision is likely.

Terry Rayner, director, Transit Centres, Ford of Britain, said: "Ford's commercial vehicles set the benchmark for efficiency and loadspace, and continue to push the boundaries of innovation.

"At Transit Show Live, customers will see our new showrooms and learn about the fantastic technologies such as Lane Keeping Aid and Ford SYNC, which won a Euro NCAP Advanced rewards for technology on the Transit Custom – the first for any commercial vehicle."

Customers will also be shown the full loading capabilities of each vehicle including the load-through bulkhead on the Transit Custom and Transit Connect which allows the transport of three-metre pipes.

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2011 61	**HYUNDAI i10 1.0 CLASSIC** 5-door, White, 41,000 miles, A/C, 20 Road Tax	**£4,599**
2010 60	**HYUNDAI 130 PREMIUM 1.6 CRDi** Estate Manual, Metallic Blue, 33,000 miles, 1 owner, FSH	**£8,499**
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2011 11	**LANDROVER FREELANDER 2 XS 2.2 DIESEL** Sat Nav, Manual, 70,000 miles, Metallic Black, FSH	**£14,999**
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2007 56	**MERCEDEZ C220 CDi AVANTGARDE SE, Auto,** Metallic Black, Black Leather, 68,000 miles, FSH, Stunning	**£6,999**
2011 60	**MITSUBISHI LANCER 2.0 TDi HATCHBACK Manual,** Metallic Blue, 57,000 miles, FSH	**£6,499**
2011 61	**NISSAN QASQUAI +2 N-Tec** 7 Seater, Diesel, Manual. In White, 1 Owner, 41,000 miles, FSH	**SOLD**
2012 12	**PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi** 5-door, Manual, Metallic Blue, 24,000 miles, 1 Owner	**SOLD**
2009 09	**PEUGEOT 207 1.4** 3-door, Metallic Blue, 61,000 miles	**£3,999**
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2011 61	**RANGE ROVER EVOQUE 2.2 SD4 PURE 4WD** 3-door, White Leather Interior	**SOLD**
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2011 61	**RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCi ESTATE Tom Tom,** Manual, Metallic Red, 40,000 miles, 1 Owner	**£6,999**
2006 06	**RENAULT CLIO 1.5 DCi** 3-door, Manual, Metallic Silver, 115,000 miles, Clean Car, Economical	**£1,999**
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2005 55	**SEAT ALTEA 1.6** 5-door. Manual, Metallic Red, 51,000 miles	**£3,999**
2010 10	**SEAT IBIZA 1.6 SPORT DSG** 3-door, Red, 62,000 miles	**£5,999**
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2003 53	**SUZUKI JIMNY 1.3** 3-Door, Soft Top, Black over Silver, 74,000 miles	**£2,699**
2012 12	**VAUXHALL INSIGNIA 2.0 CDTi Estate SRi,** Metallic Bronze, 12,000 miles, Manual	**SOLD**
2013 63	**VAUXHALL CORSA** 5-dr, 1.3 CDTi EXCLUSIVE In White, 20 Road Tax, 26,000 miles	**£6,999**
2009 59	**VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 DESIGN** 5-door. Metallic Silver, 63,000 miles, FSH	**£5,499**
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2013 63	**VAUXHALL ZAFIRA 1.6 EXCLUSIVE 7 Seats.** Only 4,000 miles, in white, FSH	**SOLD**
2013 63	**VAUXHALL INSIGNIA SRi CDTi** 5-door. Silver Metallic, 18,000 miles	**£11,499**
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2010 10	**VOLKSWAGEN SCIROCCO GT 2.0 TFSi.** Blue Metallic, 47,000 miles, Alloy Wheels, 6 Speed Manual, FSH	**£12,999**
2009 59	**VW GOLF 1.4S** 3-door. Manual, Metallic Silver, 55,000 miles, FSH	**£6,499**
2012 12	**VW TOURAN 1.6 TDi SE** 7 Seater. Metallic Red, 19,000 miles, 1 Owner	**£12,999**
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2012 12 PEUGEOT 308 1.6 HDi 5-door, Manual, Metallic Blue, 24,000 miles, 1 Owner **SOLD**

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2014 14 VW POLO 1.4 MATCH 5-door, Manual, Metallic Bronze, 11,000 miles, 1 Owner **£10,999**

2006 06 VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.8 BERTONE CABRIOLET Manual, Metallic Blue, 55,000 miles, FSH **£3799**

2011 61 AUDI A3 2.0 TDi Sportback Black Edition Manual. White, Half Leather Bose, 30,000 miles, 1 Owner **SOLD**

2009 09 PEUGEOT 207 1.4 3-door, Metallic Blue, 61,000 miles **£3,999**

2011 60 MITSUBISHI LANCER 2.0 TDi HATCHBACK Manual, Metallic Blue, 57,000 miles, FSH £6499

2012 12 BMW X1 SERIES 2.0d AUTOMATIC Metallic Bronze, 51,000 miles, 1 Owner, FSH **£13,999**

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How they stand

Moreton Hall's U15 Cricket Team have won the Lady Taverners Indoor Regional Cricket Finals at Fenton Manor, Stoke. They won all five games and now progress as Midlands Champions to the National Finals.

Matches were played against Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Nottinghamshire, Worcestershire and Herefordshire.

Evelyn Jones, England Cricket Academy player was coaching the girls and said: "The girls all played fantastically and everyone played a key role in winning every game, a fantastic day!"

She awarded the best fielder award to Tallulah Blackham, the best bowler to Freya Beasley, best batsman to Milly Home and best cricket spirit award went to Molly Bennett. The girls will now be going to the national finals at Lords on 13 May 2015.

n The under-15 cricketers are pictured (clockwise from back left): Lottie Clarke, Ellie Mason, Milly Home, Molly Bennett, Sophie Barlow,

Buffy Boroughs, Freya Beasley, Rosie Simpson, Tallulah Black-

Oswestry & District Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Corwen A	4	4	0	0	608	29
Church A	4	3	0	1	598	29
Llangollen A	4	3	1	0	593	26
Criftins A	4	3	1	0	602	26
Johnstown A	4	3	1	0	580	25
Ruabon A	4	3	1	0	597	24
Ceiriog Valley A	4	2	2	0	557	20
Overton A	4	1	2	1	542	18
Flexsys A	4	1	3	0	537	17
Whittington A	4	0	4	0	505	10
Chirk AAA A	4	0	4	0	487	9
Cynwyd A	4	0	4	0	479	7

Division 2

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Ye Olde Crofte A	4	3	1	0	593	27
Church B	4	3	1	0	593	26
Weston Rhyn A	4	3	1	0	577	26
Johnstown B	4	3	1	0	559	26
Llangynog A	4	2	2	0	540	23
Criftins B	4	2	2	0	570	20
Llanymynech A	4	2	2	0	549	20
Llanrhaeadr A	4	2	2	0	534	19
Ellesmere B	4	2	2	0	508	18
George	4	1	3	0	507	14
Criftins C	4	1	3	0	487	14
Ellesmere A	4	0	4	0	464	7

Division 3

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Whittington B	4	3	1	0	584	28
Chirk AAA B	4	3	1	0	581	27
Plas Kynaston A	4	3	0	1	585	26
Bersham	4	3	1	0	571	25
Ruabon B	4	2	2	0	555	23
Whittington E	4	1	2	1	553	20
Johnstown C	4	1	1	2	526	19
Ceiriog Valley B	4	2	2	0	491	18
Weston Rhyn C	4	2	2	0	537	17
Johnstown D	4	1	3	0	539	14
Black Lion	4	1	3	0	463	12
Royston A	4	0	4	0	487	11

Division 4

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Overton B	4	4	0	0	568	28
Llanrhaeadr C	4	4	0	0	588	25
Plas Kynaston B	4	2	2	0	553	23
Ceiriog Valley C	4	2	2	0	508	22
Llanfyllin A	4	2	2	0	535	21
Church C	4	2	2	0	543	20
Fox Lane	4	2	2	0	539	19
Johnstown E	4	2	2	0	524	18
Llanymynech B	4	1	3	0	530	18
Llangynog C	4	1	3	0	521	17
Flexsys B	4	1	3	0	457	15
Llangollen B	4	1	3	0	518	14

Division 5

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Overton C	4	3	1	0	552	25
Llanrhaeadr D	4	2	2	0	589	22
Church D	4	3	1	0	538	21
Corwen B	3	2	0	1	425	20
Cynwyd B	3	2	1	0	429	20
Chirk AAA C	4	1	3	0	552	19
Llanrhaeadr B	4	2	2	0	546	19
Weston Rhyn B	4	2	2	0	505	18
Royston B	3	1	2	0	378	12
Ye Olde Crofte B	3	0	2	1	321	9
Whittington C	2	0	2	0	215	5

Division 6

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Ifton	3	3	0	0	476	26
Criftins D	3	3	0	0	446	24
Cynwyd C	3	2	1	0	442	19
Whittington D	3	2	1	0	415	18
Llanymynech C	3	2	1	0	419	17
Llangynog B	3	1	2	0	382	14
Llanrhaeadr E	3	0	2	1	353	9
Church E	3	0	2	1	323	9
Llanfyllin B	3	1	2	0	327	8
Weston Rhyn D	3	0	3	0	357	6

Division 7 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Llangollen	3	3	0	0	525	23
Royston B	4	1	3	0	624	17
Whittington B	3	2	1	0	505	16
Cynwyd B	4	2	2	0	598	16
Royston A	4	1	3	0	552	15
Llangynog A	3	2	1	0	453	13
Chirk AAA	3	2	1	0	421	13
Weston Rhyn A	3	2	1	0	475	12
Llanrhaeadr A	3	1	2	0	437	12
Overton A	2	0	2	0	309	7

Division 8 (Veterans)

	P	W	L	D	F	P
Weston Rhyn B	3	3	0	0	541	22
Cynwyd A	3	3	0	0	513	21
Ceiriog Valley	3	3	0	0	482	19
Church Club A	3	2	1	0	443	14
Y O Crofte	3	2	1	0	459	14
Church Club B	3	1	2	0	460	11
Llangynog B	3	0	3	0	401	9
Overton B	3	1	2	0	421	9
Llanrhaeadr B	3	0	3	0	415	8
Whittington A	3	0	3	0	338	8

Summit Garage Premier Bowls League

Premier League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
M&B Ches Hay	4	3	0	1	577	527	30
St George's	4	3	0	1	593	535	29
West Brom FSC	4	3	0	1	560	530	25
The George	4	2	0	2	562	554	22
Greville Arms	4	2	0	2	561	511	20
Chadsmoor A	4	2	0	2	555	575	19
Dudley Dell	4	1	0	3	560	582	19
King George V	4	2	0	2	563	562	17
Penn	4	1	0	3	513	580	14
Moseley CC	4	1	0	3	518	606	11

Feeder A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
W'hall N Libs A	4	4	0	0	623	491	35
Tanworth Arden	4	3	0	1	590	504	27
Moor Lane B	4	2	0	2	571	523	23
Royal Oak	4	3	0	1	555	558	23
Baddesley Coll	4	2	0	2	538	536	21
Selly Park A	4	2	0	2	539	539	20
Three Magpies	4	2	0	2	539	551	20
Kings Heath Pk	4	2	0	2	509	544	18
Netherseal	4	0	0	4	489	579	12
Short Hth Libs	4	0	0	4	499	627	9

Feeder B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Windmill	4	3	0	1	624	524	28
W'dine Wood	4	2	0	2	590	544	25
Great Barr	4	3	0	1	540	504	25
Boldmere	4	2	0	2	569	546	20
Castlefields	4	1	0	3	507	543	20
Kings Norton	4	2	0	2	526	564	20
Hadley Utd Serv	4	2	0	2	557	558	18
W'hall N Libs B	4	2	0	2	529	558	18
Woodfield A	4	1	0	3	552	594	15
Heath Hayes	4	2	0	2	537	596	15

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Moor Lane A	4	4	0	0	631	420	34
Broomfield	4	3	0	1	588	506	28
Sutton Park	4	3	0	1	564	500	26
Langley	4	3	0	1	542	580	24
Chadsmoor B	4	2	0	2	563	517	23
The Rag	4	3	0	1	536	548	23
Ward End Cons	4	1	0	3	533	534	18
Highley MW	4	1	0	3	459	613	14
Woodfield B	4	0	0	4	466	600	11
Selly Park B	4	0	0	4	536	600	10

Newport Summer Darts League

	P	W	D	L	F/A	P
Railway Tav	1	1	0	0	+11	12
Swan	1	1	0	0	+10	12
Honeysuckle B	1	1	0	0	+9	11
Honeysuckle A	1	1	0	0	+7	11
Shropshire	1	0	0	1	-7	4
Shakespeare	1	0	0	1	-9	2
King's Head	1	0	0	1	-10	2
Honeysuckle C	1	0	0	1	-11	1
Ozzy's A	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ozzy's B	0	0	0	0	0	0

Shrewsbury Quiz League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Belle Vue Tav B	20	16	2	2	1529	1365	34
Cross Foxes	20	13	2	5	1460	1380	28
Prince of Wls A	20	13	2	5	1480	1411	28
Bicton B	20	13	0	7	1406	1404	26
Cock Inn	20	11	2	7	1442	1402	24
Prince of Wls B	20	9	2	9	1429	1410	20
Bicton A	20	8	4	8	1400	1414	20
Charles Darwin	20	7	1	12	1380	1412	15
Belle Vue Tav A	20	7	0	13	1297	1356	14
Boars Head	20	5	3	12	1345	1438	13
The Dolphin	20	0	0	20	1276	1407	0

Shifnal & District Dominoes League

	P	W	L	F	A	P
War Memorial	27	17	10	132	111	200
White Hart A	27	17	10	131	112	199
Beehive	27	16	11	130	113	194
Shifnal Town B	27	14	13	117	126	173
Shifnal Town A	27	13	14	125	128	173
Anvil	27	10	17	121	122	162
Shifnal Ladies	27	12	15	108	135	157
White Hart A	27	9	18	110	133	146

Greenhous Shrewsbury & District Sunday Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	GD	P
Instones Utd	17	14	1	2	45	43
Cruckton Rovers	16	13	1	2	37	40
S.A.H.A.	17	10	1	6	7	31
Loppington	18	9	1	8	-3	28
Pontesbury	18	8	3	7	3	27
Coton Rovers	17	8	1	8	-1	25
The Gates	17	7	3	7	-6	24
Compasses	18	6	1	11	-13	19
Anchor Inn	18	3	2	13	-37	11
Wem Sunday	18	1	2	15	-32	5

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	GD	P
Kinnerley	16	10	3	3	22	33
Rock Rovers Utd	14	10	2	2	35	32
Condover Foxes	15	10	1	4	22	31
Minsterley	16	6	4	6	-6	22
Norbury	15	6	2	7	-7	20
Peacock C'thians	16	5	3	8	-12	18
Charles Darwin	16	5	2	9	-5	17
Coracle Afc	15	4	2	9	-28	14
Rock Rovers	15	3	1	11	-21	10

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	GD	P
Athletico Market	18	16	2	0	51	50
Beacon	17	14	1	2	44	43
Steam Wagon	17	11	2	4	30	35
Saddlers	17	9	3	5	9	30
Belvidere	17	9	0	8	9	27
Telegraph	17	7	3	7	19	24
Unison	18	6	1	11	-12	19
Boars Head	19	5	2	12	-6	17
Crown Coleham	18	3	0	15	-42	9
Brockton Rovers	18	1	0	17	-102	3

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Red Barne	15	15	0	0	41	45
S.A.H.A. Youth	16	9	2	5	12	29
Sundorne	16	9	1	6	7	28
Snailbeach	16	8	2	6	12	26
Craven Arms Sun	15	7	3	5	12	24
D'estone Heath	15	5	2	8	-12	17
Castlefields	15	4	2	9	-19	14
White Lion	14	2	2	10	-20	8
Bullln The Barne	16	2	2	12	-33	8

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	GD	P
Reman Youth	19	18	0	1	77	54
Onslow	20	14	2	4	44	44
Nags Head	20	11	3	6	11	36
Beeches	19	9	3	7	13	30
Dun Cow	20	9	2	9	-3	29
Prince of Wales	20	8	3	9	-9	27
Bricklayers	18	6	4	8	-14	22
Anchor Frankwell	19	6	3	10	-10	21
Monkmoor Utd	19	6	0	13	-12	18
Old PO Wem	19	4	1	14	-49	13
Wheatsheaf	19	3	3	13	-48	12

Telford Flooring Telford Sunday Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Plough Inn W'ton	12	10	1	1	53	10	31
Mallard	14	10	1	3	49	19	31
FC Bulls Head DB	14	7	3	4	32	24	24
Unicorn FC	14	6	3	5	34	37	21
Shifnal North End	13	6	0	7	25	32	18
Cressage	14	5	0	9	25	31	15
Riverside	14	2	3	9	27	60	9
Park FC	13	2	1	10	14	46	7

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Red Lion FC	12	9	2	1	72	25	29
Randlay United	12	9	2	1	57	17	29
Shifnal Royals	12	8	0	4	51	19	24
Wrock Wood 2013	12	5	2	5	39	34	17
Honeysuckle FC	12	3	1	8	28	45	10
Celtic Spartans	12	2	3	7	22	44	9
Telford Rangers	12	0	2	10	10	95	2

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Shifnal Town E'eans	14	12	0	2	76	15	36
Barley FC	14	10	1	3	61	24	31
Bush FC D'ton Station	14	9	0	5	47	34	27
Dawley Social Club	14	6	2	6	43	41	20
The Lord Hill MD	14	6	1	7	27	42	19
Hinstock Falcons	14	4	2	8	27	39	14
R & C Stirchley	14	2	3	9	23	65	9
Cosford United	14	2	1	11	22	66	7

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Dugout FC	16	13	0	3	80	27	39
Bulls Head DB Vets	16	13	0	3	55	25	39
Wrekin View FC	16	11	1	4	63	21	34
Wrock Wood Jnrs	16	10	0	6	57	45	30
Lion Priorslee FC	16	9	1	6	57	42	28
Travellers Joy FC	16	7	1	8	40	40	22
Lawley FC	16	5	0	11	29	58	15
Turf FC	16	1	2	13	17	87	5
Telford Albion FC	16	0	1	15	21	74	1

Spar Mid Wales League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Llanfair Utd	30	23	4	3	104	35	73
Penrhyncoch	30	19	7	4	72	30	64
Llanrhaeadr	30	19	6	5	85	45	63
Carno	30	18	6	6	81	46	60
Bow Street	30	14	9	7	61	53	51
Rhosgoch	30	13	8	9	56	57	44
Waterloo Rvrs	30	11	7	12	70	65	40
Aberaeron	30	12	4	14	59	63	40
Machynlleth	30	10	7	13	54	75	37
Llansantffraid	30	10	5	15	51	68	35
Welshpool T	30	9	8	13	58	75	35
Tywyn Bryncrug	30	9	7	14	58	79	34
Montgmery	30	9	6	15	61	51	33
Four Crosses	30	7	6	16	52	77	27
Berriew	30	7	6	17	44	74	27
Aber Uni	30	1	2	27	34	108	5

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Knighton T	24	20	3	1	113	18	63
Hay St Marys	24	19	1	4	99	45	58
Kerry	24	16	2	6	67	39	50
Abermule	24	15	2	7	80	47	47
Builth Wells	24	13	3	8	61	40	42
Borth United	24	13	3	10	63	49	42
Churchstoke	24	11	1	12	57	72	34
Bont	24	9	3	12	52	59	30
Dyffryn Banw	24	8	3	13	45	63	27
Presteigne	24	7	4	13	52	75	25
Newbridge	24	5	1	18	37	85	16
Penybont	24	4	0	20	48	97	12
Talgarth Town	24	3	0	21	28	113	6

Watson Financial Mid Wales League (South)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Radnor Valley	24	20	2	2	97	33	62
Knighton T Res	24	17	3	4	78	24	54
Rhayader T Res	24	17	1	6	66	25	52
Carno Res	24	14	3	7	60	37	45
Hay St Marys Res	24	13	3	8	57	37	42
Llanidloes T Res	24	12	2	10	64	47	38
St Harmon	24	9	6	9	46	57	33
L'dod Wells Res	24	8	3	13	44	51	27
Presteigne Res	24	8	3	13	42	75	27
Newcastle	24	7	4	12	61	66	25
Builth Wells R	24	6	3	15	51	72	21
Brecon N'cote	24	5	3	16	47	85	18
Talgarth T Res	24	0	0	24	13	120	-6

Welsh Beef & Lamb Mid Wales Youth League

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Llanfair Utd	9	8	0	1	39	12	24
Llanidloes T	10	7	1	2	33	7	22
Waterloo Rvrs	8	3	0	5	12	34	9
Bow Street	7	2	2	3	13	15	8
L'dod Wells	9	2	1	6	13	28	7
Machynlleth	9	1	2	6	14	28	5

Birmingham & District Premier Cricket League

First Teams Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Kidd V	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Knowle & D	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Walmley	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Barnt Green	3	2	0	1	0	0	48
Berkswell	3	2	0	1	0	0	43
Shrewsbury	3	2	0	1	0	0	41
Ombersley	3	1	0	2	0	0	30
WB Dartmouth	3	1	0	2	0	0	30
Dorridge	3	1	0	2	0	0	24
Brockhampton	3	0	0	3	0	0	15
Kenilworth W	3	0	0	3	0	0	15
Wolverhampton	3	0	0	3	0	0	7

Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Bromsgrove	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Walsall	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Barnards Green	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Leamington Spa	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Smethwick	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Harborne	3	1	0	2	0	0	34
Wellington	3	1	0	2	0	0	32
Old Hill	3	1	0	2	0	0	31
Oswestry	3	1	0	2	0	0	29
Attock	3	1	0	2	0	0	28
Moseley	3	1	0	2	0	0	28
Himley	3	0	0	3	0	0	15

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Penkridge	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Tamworth	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Wombourne	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Old Elizabethans	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Sutton Coldfield	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Halesowen	3	1	0	2	0	0	31
Shifnal	3	1	0	2	0	0	30
Coventry & N.W.	3	1	0	1	0	0	25
Eastnor	3	0	0	3	0	0	14
Stourbridge	3	0	0	3	0	0	11
Brewood	3	0	0	3	0	0	7

Division Three

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Astwood Bank	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Aston Manor	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Pelsall	3	2	0	1	0	0	45
Worcs	3	2	0	1	0	0	45
C & R Hawks	3	2	0	1	0	0	43
Streetly	3	2	0	1	0	0	43
Kings Heath	3	1	0	1	1	0	38
Stratford-u-Avon	3	1	0	2	0	0	33
Worfield	3	1	0	2	0	0	27
Whitchurch	3	1	0	2	0	0	25
Fordhouses	3	0	0	2	1	0	22
Water Orton	3	0	0	3	0	0	6

Second Teams Division One

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Halesowen	3	2	0	1	0	0	47
Penkridge	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Shifnal	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Tamworth	3	2	0	1	0	0	46
Coventry & N.W.	3	2	0	1	0	0	45
Shrewsbury	3	2	0	1	0	0	45
Astwood Bank	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Old Hill	3	1	0	2	0	0	31
Kenilworth W	3	1	0	2	0	0	30
Stratford-u-Avon	3	1	0	2	0	0	30
Walsall	3	1	0	2	0	0	28
Wellington	3	0	0	3	0	0	17

Division Two North

	P	W	D	L	T	A	P
Bridgnorth	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Worfield	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Pelsall	3	2	0	1	0	0	44
Smethwick	3	2	0	1	0	0	43
C & R Hawks	3	1	0	2	0	0	31
Oswestry	3	1	0	0	0	2	30
Brewood	3	1	0	1	0	1	28
Aston Manor	3	1	0	1	0	1	27
Wombourne	3	0	0	2	1	0	26
Whitchurch	3	0	0	1	1	1	19
Fordhouses	3	0	0	3	0	0	12
Streetly	3	0	0	2	0	1	8

Worcestershire County Cricket League

First Teams Division 3

	P	W	D	T	A	L	P
Cleobury M	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Netherton	3	2	1	0	0	0	52
B'stree & L'dine	3	2	0	0	0	1	51
Avoncroft	3	2	0	0	0	1	50
A'church & H'wd	3	1	1	0	1	0	45
Chaddesley C	3	2	0	0	0	1	44
Himbleton	3	1	1	0	0	1	42
Rushwick	3	1	1	0	0	1	27
Alveley	3	0	0	0	1	2	12
Old Vigornians	3	0	0	0	0	3	11
Claverley, Shrop	3	0	0	0	1	2	10
Ross on Wye	3	0	0	0	1	2	10

Second Teams Division 3

	P	W	D	T	A	L	P
Wormelow	3	3	0	0	0	0	64
Worcs D & G	3	2	0	0	0	1	49
B'stree & L'dine	3	2	0	0	0	1	48
O'ford & S'bridge	3	1	2	0	0	0	47
Old Vigornians	3	1	1	0	0	1	40
Chaddesley C	3	1	1	0	0	1	40
Alveley	3	1	1	0	0	1	39
Bromsgrove	3	1	0	0	0	2	29
Kidd Victoria	3	1	1	0	0	1	29
Himley	3	1	1	0	0	1	23
Claverley, Shrop	3	0	1	0	0	2	14
Malvern	3	0	0	0	0	3	7

Division 4

	P	W	D	T	A	L	P
Halesowen	3	3	0	0	0	0	68
Kempsey	3	3	0	0	0	0	64
Five Ways OE	3	3	0	0	0	0	60
Himbleton	3	2	1	0	0	0	53
Cleobury M	3	2	0	0	0	1	49
Hanley Castle	3	2	1	0	0	0	49
Martley	3	1	0	0	0	2	32
Ross on Wye	3	1	0	0	0	2	26
O'ford & S'bridge	3	0	0	0	0	3	12
Barnards Green	3	0	0	0	0	3	11
Old Hill	3	0	0	0	0	3	10
Harvington	3	0	0	0	0	3	0

Shropshire County Cricket League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
St Georges	3	2	0	0	1	53
Ludlow & SS	3	2	0	0	1	49
Wem	3	1	0	1	0	46
Reman Services	3	2	0	1	0	46
Cound	3	1	1	1	0	41
Bomere Heath	3	1	0	2	0	36
Frankton	3	1	0	1	1	33
Broseley	3	1	1	1	0	33
Madeley	3	1	0	2	0	28
Wroxeter Grove	3	0	2	1	0	25
Quatt	3	0	0	1	1	24
Newport	3	0	2	1	0	22

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Allscott	3	3	0	0	0	74
Forton	3	2	1	0	0	61
Shelton	3	2	0	0	1	55
Lilleshall	3	2	0	1	0	55
Newtown	3	1	0	2	0	39
Albrighton	3	1	1	0	1	38
Alberbury	3	1	0	2	0	37
Knockin & Kinn	3	1	0	1	1	34
Pontesbury	3	1	0	2	0	31
Market Drayton	3	1	0	1	1	30
Beacon	3	0	0	3	0	19
Tibberton	3	0	0	3	0	12

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Willey	3	2	0	0	1	51
Montgomery	3	2	0	1	0	48
Wellington III	3	2	0	0	1	46
Church Stretton	3	2	0	1	0	44
Condover	3	1	0	0	1	42
Ellesmere	3	1	0	1	0	38
Much Wenlock	3	0	1	2	0	30
Prees	3	1	0	1	1	28
Cae Glas	3	0	0	1	2	17
Bishops Castle	3	0	1	1	1	16
Welshpool	3	0	0	2	1	15
Shrewsbury III	3	0	2	1	0	14

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Church Aston	3	3	0	0	0	68
Wheaton Aston	3	2	1	0	0	61
Iscoyd & FB	3	1	2	0	0	49
Corvedale	3	2	0	1	0	44
Llanidloes	3	1	1	0	1	40
Wroxeter Grove III	3	1	1	0	1	35
Calverhall	3	0	0	1	1	29
Chelmarsh	3	1	0	2	0	27
Harpers	3	0	2	1	0	26
Oswestry III	3	0	1	1	1	21
Ludlow & SS III	3	0	0	3	0	17
Shifnal III	3	0	1	2	0	6

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Hodnet & Peplow	3	2	0	0	1	53
Trysull & Seisdon	3	1	0	0	1	45
St Georges III	3	2	0	1	0	41
Hinstock	2	1	0	0	1	30
Beacon III	2	1	1	0	0	29
Harcourt	3	1	0	1	1	28
Acton Reynald	2	1	0	1	0	27
Coton Hall	3	0	1	1	1	27
Overton-on-Dee	3	0	1	1	1	19
Guilsfield	3	0	0	2	1	13
Quatt III	3	0	0	2	1	11

Division 4A

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Frankton III	3	3	0	0	0	64
Cound III	3	2	0	0	0	64
Bomere Heath III	3	1	1	0	0	57
Wem III	3	1	2	0	0	54
Newport III	3	1	1	0	0	52
Wellington V	3	1	2	0	0	45
Madeley III	3	1	0	2	0	35
Alberbury III	3	1	1	1	0	32
Worfield III	3	0	2	1	0	26
Knockin & Kinn III	3	0	2	1	0	23
Whitchurch III	3	0	0	3	0	21
Reman Services III	3	0	0	3	0	11

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Quayside	3	3	0	0	0	68
Bridgnorth	3	3	0	0	0	64
Pontesbury	3	3	0	0	0	62
Albrighton	3	2	0	1	0	50
Ludlow & SS	3	1	0	0	1	45
Shrewsbury	3	2	0	1	0	43
Lilleshall	3	1	0	2	0	34
Corvedale	3	1	1	1	0	31
Wellington	3	1	0	1	1	30
Knockin & Kinn	3	1	0	1	1	29
Llanidloes	3	1	0	1	1	25
Much Wenlock	3	0	2	1	0	25
Acton Reynald	3	0	1	2	0	22
Madeley	3	0	0	3	0	12
Allscott	3	0	1	2	0	11
Lilleshall	3	0	0	3	0	2

Reserve Division 1

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Cound	3	3	0	0	0	68
Frankton	3	2	0	0	0	65
Beacon	3	2	0	1	0	53
Ludlow & SS	3	2	0	1	0	47
Reman Services	3	2	0	1	0	45
Newport	3	1	0	1	0	43
St Georges	3	1	0	2	0	37
Madeley	3	1	0	1	1	32
Wem	3	1	0	1	1	32
Wellington	3	0	1	2	0	20
Quatt	3	0	1	2	0	10
Bomere Heath	3	0	0	3	0	10

Reserve Division 2

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Condover	3	2	0	0	1	49
Lilleshall	3	2	0	1	0	47
Cae Glas	3	1	0	0	1	41
Alberbury	3	1	1	0	1	40
Shelton	3	0	1	0	1	40
Knockin & Kinn	3	1	1	0	1	34
Allscott	3	1	0	2	0	27
Pontesbury	3	0	2	1	0	27
Wroxeter Grove	3	1	1	0	1	27
Forton	3	0	1	2	0	21
Willey	3	0	2	1	0	11
Welshpool	3	0	1	2	0	6

Reserve Division 3

	P	W	D	L	C/A	P
Newtown	3	2	0	1	0	52
Oswestry	3	2	0	0	1	49
Tibberton	3	1	2	0	0	45
Ellesmere	3	2	0	0	1	45
Broseley	3	2	0	1	0	39
Montgomery	3	1	0	1	1	36
Shifnal	3	1	1	1	0	35
Iscoyd & FB	3	1	0	2	0	31
Market Drayton	3	1	0	2	0	26
St Georges	3	1	0	1	1	25
Bishops Castle	3	0	1	2	0	18
Wroxeter Grove	3	0	0	3	0	5

Shropshire County Badminton Association

Ladies Division 1

	P	W	D	L	P
London Rd	8	7	1	0	51
Oswestry A	8	3	4	1	37
Shifnal	8	3	1	4	32
Telford	8	0	4	4	21
Newport	8	1	2	5	19

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	P
Pontesbury	6	5	0	1	34
Concord College	6	4	0	2	27
Bridgnorth	6	1	1	4	18
Oswestry B	6	1	1	4	11

Men's Division 1

	P	W	D	L	P
Shifnal A	8	7	1	0	58
Newport A	8	6	1	1	49
Shifnal B	8	4	0	4	32
Telford A	8	1	0	7	13
Whitchurch A	8	1	0	7	8

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	P
London Rd	8	5	2	1	43
Newport B	8	5	1	2	41
Oswestry	8	3	3	2	38
Whitchurch B	8	2	1	5	24
Ludlow	8	1	1	6	14

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	P
Pontesbury A	8	7	1	0	53
Whitchurch C	8	2	3	3	29
Concord College	8	1	5	2	28
Bridgnorth A	8	1	4	3	26
Newport C	8	1	3	4	12

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	P
Burton Borough	8	7	0	1	54
Wellington	8	6	1	1	49
MD Clive	8	2	2	4	27
Pontesbury B	8	2	1	5	18
Newport D	8	0	2	6	6

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	P
Telford B	6	5	0	1	31
Whitchurch D	6	3	1	2	29
Premier	6	1	2	3	16
MD Grove	6	1	1	4	14

Division 6

	P	W	D	L	P
Madeley A	6	4	2	0	40
Bridgnorth B	6	4	2	0	37
Madeley B	6	1	1	4	13
Pontesbury C	6	0	1	5	6.

Mixed Division 1

	P	W	D	L	P
Shifnal A	8	6	1	1	46
Newport A	8	4	3	1	43
Oswestry A	8	2	3	3	31
Shifnal B	8	2	1	5	22
Newport B	8	1	2	5	18

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	P
London Rd A	8	8	0	0	61
Telford A	8	4	1	3	36
Dawley	8	4	0	4	29
Pontesbury A	8	3	1	4	25
Ludlow	8	0	0	8	3

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	P
London Rd B	8	6	1	1	51
Newport C	8	2	5	1	34
Burton Borough	8	3	1	4	29
Telford B	8	3	1	4	28
Whitchurch	8	1	2	5	18

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	P
Bridgnorth A	8	4	3	1	42
Pontesbury B	8	4	2	2	38
Wellington	8	4	1	3	31
Bridgnorth B	8	2	1	5	20
Premier	8	2	1	5	11

Division 5

	P	W	D	L	P
Oswestry B	6	6	0	0	48
Newport D	6	3	1	2	28
MD Grove A	6	2	1	3	20
MD Grove B	6	0	0	6	0

Osprey Water Management Market Drayton Senior Citizens Bowling League

Division 1

	P	W	P
Adderley A	40	34	801
Audlem A	40	23	738
Norton In Hales A	40	20	723
Ash A	40	23	712
Con Club A	40	22	707
Woore A	40	24	704
Victoria A	40	21	704
Adderley B	40	18	683
Wem A	40	16	679
Joules MD	40	20	660
Slaters A	40	18	648
Cheswardine	40	20	644
Audlem B	40	11	585
Calverhall B	40	10	583

Division 2

	P	W	P
Prees	40	34	793
Wem B	40	23	746
Con Club B	40	26	726
Tilstock	40	21	708
Victoria B	40	23	706
Wollerton	40	23	703
Slaters B	40	19	669
Woore B	40	22	662
Adderley C	40	16	651
Ash B	40	17	636
Calverhall A	40	11	611
Nantwich Barony	40	15	610
Norton In Hales B	40	14	606
Victoria C	40	16	594

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Division 1

	P	W	P
Hanmer A	40	33	805
Bridgewater A	40	23	740
Woore A	30	19	574
Malpas Spts A	30	16	551
Prees A	30	14	545
Adderley A	30	17	523
Chester Rd A	30	14	514
Childs Ercall A	30	12	508
District A	30	12	497
Hanmer C	30	9	469
Nantwich Pk Rd A	30	13	467
Audlem A	30	8	447

Division 2

	P	W	P
A W C D	40	33	808
Ash A	40	22	725
Adderley B	40	25	719
Con Club	40	20	718
Cheswardine A	40	22	709
Malpas Fmrs A	40	18	686
Victoria A	40	15	639
Whixall A	40	15	619
Chester Rd B	40	11	612
Bridgewater B	30	21	574
Calverhall A	30	18	557
Audlem C	40	10	523

Division 3

	P	W	P
Malpas A	30	24	586
Audlem B	30	22	580
District B	30	18	579
Prees B	30	16	548
Wrenbury A	30	17	537
Malpas Fmrs B	30	13	506
Hanmer D	30	12	499
Wem A	30	11	499
Cholmondeley A	30	9	453
Wrenbury B	30	6	442
Hodnet A	20	12	381

Division 4

	P	W	P
Prees C	40	25	734
P/brockhurst	40	24	731
Whixall B	40	25	690
Victoria B	40	22	690
Joules MD	40	17	625
Tilstock B	30	17	530
Nantwich Pk Rd B	30	14	482
Woore B	30	9	458
Chester Rd C	30	10	420
Norton In Hales A	20	9	341
Malpas Spts B	20	8	339

Division 5

	P	W	P
Childs Ercall B	40	27	753
Wollerton A	40	28	732
Hodnet B	40	22	729
Adderley C	40	23	725
Hanmer B	40	21	702
Nantwich Pk Rd D	40	17	660
District D	40	13	648
Prees E	30	14	541
Tilstock A	30	11	502
Ash B	30	13	489
Whixall C	30	11	473

Division 6

	P	W	P
Malpas Fmrs C	40	24	753
Bridgewater C	40	23	731
Calverhall B	40	25	722
Cheswardine B	40	23	704
Wollerton B	40	20	696
Cholmondeley B	40	19	663
Norton In Hales B	40	16	662
Adderley D	40	20	653
Wrenbury C	40	15	635
Audlem D	40	15	627

Division 7

	P	W	P
Ash C	40	29	773
Victoria C	40	19	683
Cholmondeley C	40	20	658
Chester Rd D	40	19	649
Nantwich Pk Rd C	40	21	648
Calverhall C	40	15	610
Whixall D	40	17	595
Malpas B	40	14	574
Wrenbury D	30	19	566
Prees D	30	17	528

Secal Laser Summer Netball League

Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Jetz	4	4	0	0	173	83	20
Caradoc	3	3	0	0	103	84	15
Tibberton TNT	2	2	0	0	59	31	10
Thunderbirds	2	2	0	0	55	34	10
Tibberton Starz	4	1	0	3	99	113	8
Hotshots	2	1	0	1	68	60	7
Recycles	2	1	0	1	66	66	6
Molineux Wasps	3	1	0	2	71	104	6
TSP	4	1	0	3	83	110	5
Flygirlz	3	0	0	3	58	101	3
Turbo	3	0	0	3	47	96	1

Division 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Zest	4	4	0	0	165	103	20
Wolves Ladies	3	3	0	0	106	55	15
Whispers	4	2	0	2	111	114	12
Bevalen	3	2	0	1	119	91	11
Strays	2	2	0	0	53	37	10
T'ton Dynamos	4	1	0	3	85	120	8
Twisters	3	1	0	2	76	92	7
T'ton Twisters	3	1	0	2	70	90	7
Chasers	2	0	0	2	43	56	3
B52`s	2	0	0	2	35	53	3
Flame	2	0	0	2	44	96	1

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Screwballs	4	4	0	0	124	83	20
Wildcats	3	3	0	0	102	67	15
LEA Auto`s	4	2	0	2	107	114	12
Scorpions	3	2	0	1	86	73	11
Diesel	2	2	0	0	61	34	10
Bee`s	3	1	0	2	74	75	7
Misfits	3	1	0	2	68	81	7
Storm	3	1	0	2	70	91	7
Strollers	3	1	0	2	62	88	6
Angels	2	0	0	2	46	52	4
Jammy Dgers	4	0	0	4	85	127	4

Division 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Comets	3	3	0	0	80	44	15
Lightning	3	3	0	0	66	33	15
Lilleshall	3	2	0	1	78	66	11
Topcats	4	2	0	2	89	106	11
Stingers	2	2	0	0	64	38	10
Adam's Apple	2	2	0	0	42	37	10
Whispers Angls	4	1	0	3	67	71	9
Vixens	4	1	0	3	61	68	9
Bobcats	3	1	0	2	35	71	5
NC Gecko	2	0	0	2	30	35	4
Revels	4	0	0	4	56	99	4

Clee Hill Quoits League

	P	W	L	F	P
TH Shoes	4	4	0	27.0	8
Cross	4	4	0	26.0	8
Wanderers	4	3	0	22.0	7
Colliers	4	3	1	20.0	6
Burway	4	1	2	16.5	3
Bell	4	1	2	12.5	3
Eagle	4	0	2	13.5	2
C M Social	4	0	2	10.0	2
Rams	4	0	3	6.0	1
Kremlin	4	0	4	6.5	0

Glas find the going tough at Wellington

THE toss of a coin proved a key factor as Cae Glas suffered a disappointing six-wicket loss at Wellington II in the Shropshire Cricket League division three.

Put in to bat on a slow seaming pitch after losing the toss, the Oswestry side toiled to 102-9 in their 45 overs,

The openers struggled manfully to get on top of the tight bowling as did the middle order, with David Ross proving a tricky customer in taking 3-27 off 13 overs.

A late flurry from Tim Turner, who scored 16, pushed the score to 102-9 at the interval, Ian Holgate the next highest contributor with 11.

Wellington made steady progress chasing a modest total, Richard Benting's 27 putting his side on course, with Corey Kernick hitting five fours and a six in his 30 as the hosts reached their target in the 27th over

Turner was the pick of the Glas attack taking four wickets (4-28 off eight overs) but his efforts were to no avail as Cae Glas returned with just three points.

It was a better day for **CAE GLAS II** who stayed in touching distance of the early leaders in the reserve division two with an eight wicket win over Lilleshall II at Gatacre.

Put in on a damp strip, 10-man Lilleshall struggled to 93 all out, despite an unbeaten 55 from Kelvin Price.

John Clarke picked up 4-13 from 10 overs and Dave Smith (2-23) to put their side in control before Nathan Bartram mopped up the tail with 2-13.

Opener George Chandler laid the foundations for the reply with an undefeated 33 at the top of the order, and Aled Roberts chipped in with 23 not out to seal the win and 20 points with eight overs to spare.

WELSHPOOL II, who have had a tough start to the reserve division two, clung on for a losing draw and five points at Forton II.

Batting first, Forton amassed 193 in the 40th over after putting on 90 for the first wicket, Neil Pryce the pick of the bowlers with 5-28 while Steve Monk snapped up 3-36.

Pool toiled in response, but managed to avoid being bowled out as they closed on 70-9, opener Adam Knight making 15 as Forton used nine bowlers.

GUILSFIELD'S home encounter with Trysull & Seisdon in division four was abandoned without a ball being bowled due to a waterlogged pitch following heavy rain. The teams picked up five points each.

Personal best for Paragon rider

ROUND one of the Stuart Barkley Cycles time trials series saw Steve Aston pick up from where he left off last year.

Aston, of Fibrax-Wrexham RC, took the victory in the final event of the 2014 season, and was again in fine form as he crossed the line in 23 minutes 01 seconds to take the early honours.

A fine evening saw 33 riders keen to take to the start line for the first event in the 18-week series which again takes place on the Queen Head to Gobowen and back course, with riders sent off at one minute intervals. It will take place every Friday evening until the end of August.

In second place and laying down the challenge for the Oswestry Paragon's men's points title was Tom Richardson starting his season with a personal best time of 23 minutes 16.

Third place went to junior rider Kieran Morris of Mid Shropshire Wheelers who finished in 24-31, whilst Neil Coles was fourth in 24-55.

The next four places were hotly contested with Paddy Crisp of Marches CC clocking 25-13 to put him just ahead of Andrew Birch (25min16), Simon Burgess (25-17) and Tom Brown (25min18).

Steve Roberts, recently returned from a successful trip to Madrid for the European Duathlon Championships, clocked 25-28, finishing just ahead of Dean Hornsey (25-35).

Top Ten Results

1 S Aston (FWRC) 23.01; 2 T Richardson (OPCC) 23.16; 3 K Morris (MSW) 24.31; 4 N Coles (OPCC) 24.55; 5 P Crisp (Marches CC) 25.13 6 A Birch (U/A) 25.16; 7 S Burgess (Marches CC) 25.17; 8 T Brown (U/A) 25.18; 9 S Roberts (OPCC) 25.28; 10 D Hornsey (U/A) 25.35

Indian ace just too hot for Oswestry

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

INDIAN batsman Monil Patel proved the difference between the sides with a superb knock as Oswestry fell to a six-wicket defeat at Old Hill in the Birmingham Cricket League division one

Patel, who had arrived in Britain less than 48 hours before the game, recovered from an unsteady start to hit an unbeaten 89 off 91 balls – and took the Black Country side to their first win of the season.

Looking to build on their victory at Leamington Spa the week before, Oswestry were asked to bat first on a bowler-friendly wicket.

And it was soon obvious that they were not going to score runs as prolifically as they had in the first two matches.

Opening bat Joe Carke, who had made two successive centuries, fell for just four and wickets continued to fall at regular intervals.

Warrick Fynn's patient innings of 17 off 57 balls came to an end when he was caught in the deep, and Jonathan Miles and Matt Gregson both chipped in with 20.

However, it was left to number ten batsman Dan Bowen to top-score with 27 as Oswestry were bowled out for 164.

The visitors' skipper Mark Robinson took two early wickets in the Old Hill reply and the chances of a second Oswestry win in a row seemed less remote than they had at the tea interval.

Waterlogged

But Patel's arrival at the crease changed all that, as he steered his side to 165-4 with more than 14 overs to spare. Fynn and Sam Huxley were the other wicket-takers.

OSWESTRY II's home game against Brewood II in the Birmingham 2nd XI League was abandoned without a ball being bowled after Friday's heavy rain left Morda Road waterlogged.

It had dried out enough by Sunday for **OSWESTRY III's** game against Church Aston in the Shropshire League division three to go ahead – but there was little joy for the home side.

A magnificent spell of bowling by Bobby Gill and a hard-hitting innings by Avi Mathur saw Church Aston to a comprehensive victory.

Spinner Gill took 8-21 to bowl Oswestry out for just 123, with only Martin Chambers (37no) putting up much resistance.

Mathur then blasted 62 off only 27 balls as Church Aston reached 126-2 off just 12.5 overs.

Adam Woodcock (2-22) was the only successful Oswestry bowler.

Nick Woodcock maintained his 100 per cent record as captain of ODSWESTRY IV by leading his side to a 21-run success at **MONTGOMERY II** in the Shropshire League reserve division three

Oswestry batsman Ian Davies just makes his ground as Old Hill keeper Danny Brosnan tries to run him out

Oswestry were put into bat and started quickly, reaching 50 without loss thanks to some big hitting from Alex Ramsay.

When Ramsay was given out lbw, Oswestry collapsed to 57-5 following fine bowling from Rob Yewdall and Keith Griffiths.

Owen Johnson (55no) and Tim Bierley (28) staged a fightback and Oswestry recovered to 153 all out.

Montgomery struggled to get much change from the opening bowling pair of Johnson (3-34) and skipper Woodcock (2-24) and were 53-3 after 20 overs.

They were well supported by 2-21 from Allan Morris, playing in his first match of the season and taking a wicket with his very first ball, while youngster Mattie Davies took 1-5 off five overs.

Montgomery were 101-9 but a last-wicket stand between Chris Ainscow (30no) and young Charlie Kinsey brought them within 22 runs of victory before a bizzare run out ended the match with Monty on 132.

■ Oswestry will be looking to bounce back when they take on Harborne at Morda Road on Saturday in division one of the Birmingham League (12 noon).

The seconds visit Worfield II and the thirds are away to Ludlow III, while Oswestry IV play Bishop's Castle at Morda Road on Sunday.

Another defeat for Shropshire cricketers

SHROPSHIRE'S cricketers are hoping the Unicorns Championship suits them rather more than the Unicorns Trophy after they slipped to a fourth successive defeat in the one-day competition.

Shropshire went into their final group game against Lincolnshire at Bracebridge Heath knowing qualification was already beyond them.

But they had been targeting further progress in the right direction after running Northumberland close at Oswestry a week earlier when they were narrowly beaten by six runs.

Skipper James Ralph and Robbie Clarke both cracked half centuries, but it was not enough to prevent a seven-wicket defeat against a Lincolnshire side boasting two centurions in Sam Kelsall and Carl Wilson, the hosts sealing victory with more than 11 overs to spare.

Oswestry's Clarke went on to top score with 56, from 112 deliveries - his maiden county 50 - while there were also useful contributions from Simon Gregory (33) and Gurman Randhawa (31) as Shropshire were eventually dismissed for 221 in the final of their 50 overs.

Lincolnshire captain David Lucas, the former Northamptonshire and Worcestershire seamer, inflicted much of the damage by claiming 6-49.

The early stages of the Lincolnshire innings mirrored Shropshire's as the hosts were quickly in a spot of bother at 31-3 in the 12th over.

But that only served to bring opener Kelsall and Wilson, at No 5, together and they went on to share an unbroken partnership of 192 .

Tennis men marching on

OSWESTRY Tennis Club's Men's first team continued their winning start when they embarked on their second Shropshire League fixture of the season at home to Hollies 2.

The weather was extremely blustery, interspersed with several showers making the conditions very difficult, but the Oswestry side made light of the elements to run out convincing winners against their Whitchurch visitors.

In the first round rubbers, the first pair of Matt Grice and Gary Edwards won in straight sets 6-2, 7-5 against the opposing first pair, while captain Saffron Rainey, partnering Ciaron Moran, also took their rubber against the opposing second pair 6-1, 6-2.

In the reverse rubbers, the Oswestry pairs took their rubbers. Grice and Edwards won 6-1, 6-1 and Rainey and Moran, after dropping the first set 4-6, took the next 6-3 and were dominant in winning deciding third set tie break 1-0 (10-2).

Frankton are bowled over by first win

FRANKTON gained their first win of the season in the Shropshire League premier division with a welcome 43-run verdict against Newport at Hardwick Park.

Opting to make first use of the wicket, Frankton totalled 187 in the 43rd over, before dismissing their visitors for 144 in the 52nd over to secure 24 points.

Prospects had looked bleak after slumping to 46-6 and 75-7, but some terrific late resistance helped bolster the score.

Richard Parry-Jones, coming in at eight, led the way with 47, Harry Stow made 38 and Jacob Northwood 27.

Northwood then made his mark with the ball, finishing with 5-38 as Newport's reply ended on 144 despite middle order resistance from James Green (33no) and Jonathan Goodwin (41). Stow and Thomas Welti also picked up two wickets apiece.

Mitchell stands firm for Ellesmere

A TERRIFIC century from Jonathan Mitchell helped Ellesmere to a plucky winning draw and 13 points at home to Bishop's Castle in the Shropshire League division two.

Mitchell cracked 107, totally dominating his side's 145 all out, with the next highest contribution with the bat being just eight after Simon Palmer's six wicket haul (6-24 off 13) appeared to put Castle in charge.

In reply, the visitors struggled before being restricted to 112-7, Ashley Thomas picking up 5-24 while Andrew Lewis held their innings together with 65 to deny Ellesmere outright victory.

ELLESMERE II secured a two-wicket win at Bishop's Castle with just three balls to spare in a low-scoring affair in the reserve division three.

Castle were restricted to 84-9 after being put in to bat in a game reduced to 35 overs a side. Ben Poulton top scored on 35, with Jason Wirdnam taking 3-12 off nine overs, with Felix Ashley (2-16) and Mike Lewis (2-36) also among the wickets

The Meresiders struggled in reply, with only a couple of players getting into double figures, but 26 extras helped see them over the line with three balls to spare with two wickets in hand.

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

It proved a tough day for the batsmen as **KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY'S** bright start to the season faded with a three wicket loss at Newtown in a low scoring first division affair.

Their decision to bat first soon backfired as Knockin toiled to 82 all out in the 42nd over, which was thanks largely to a 37-run stand for the ninth wicket between Andy Beckett (19no) and Matty Evans (21), while extras top scored with 24.

Runs were just as hard to come by in Newtown's reply but the mid Wales side reached their target with seven wickets down in the 27th over.

Opener Steve Davies hit 22 at the top of the order, before No9 Craig Davies made a lively 17 not out late on to clinch the win.

Hugh Morris and Dan Jones both picked up three wickets, but Newtown scraped home to collect 24 points while Knockin returned with three.

KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY IV succumbed by eight wickets to Pontesbury in division five despite posting a creditable 171-9 in their 40 overs.

Opener Nick Remon hit 65 and Paul Holyoake 43 but Pontesbury were up for the chase as they got home with time to spare courtesy of Matthew Haigh's unbeaten 95.

MONTGOMERY maintained their early challenge in the Shropshire Cricket League division two with an 81-run victory at Much Wenlock.

Aiming to make a swift return to the first division after last season's relegation, Monty are looking good in second spot after picking up a maximum 24 points.

Asked to bat first at Linden Field, the Mid Wales visitors compiled 174 all out in the 40th over with Aaron Ruff-cock continuing his good form with the bat in making 49 before being run out, while opener Sam Davies weighed in with 41.

Ruff-cock then made his mark with the ball, snaring 4-15 off six overs as Wenlock were sent back for 93, Rowan Currie-Jordan also taking 3-21 and Patrick Fletcher 2-33.

Cricket fixtures

Saturday

Premier division: B Heath v Broseley, St Georges v Wem, Wroxeter G v Reman Services, Quatt v Ludlow & South Shropshire, Cound v Frankton, Madeley v Newport. **Division one:** Pontesbury v Lilleshall, Knockin & Kinnerley v Albrighton, Beacon v Newtown, Allscott v Shelton, Alberbury v Tibberton, Market Drayton v Forton. **Division two:** Shrewsbury III v Wellington III, Church Stretton v Condover, Montgomery v Willey, Bishops Castle v Much Wenlock, Ellesmere v Welshpool, Cae Glas v Prees. **Division three:** Iscoyd & Fenns Bank v Wheaton Aston, Llanidloes v Wroxeter Grove III, Church Aston v Harpers, Ludlow & South Shropshire III v Oswestry III, Chelmarsh v Corvdale, Calverhall v Shifnal III. **Division four:** Hodnet & Peplow v Beacon III, St Georges III v Hinstock, Trysull & Seisdon v Acton Reynald, Harcourt v Guilsfield, Overton-on-Dee v Quatt III. **Division five:** Corvedale II v Llanidloes II, Quayside v Allscott III, Albrighton II v Shrewsbury IV, Much Wenlock II v Bridgnorth III, Acton Reynald II v Lilleshall III. **Reserve div one:** Reman Services II v Beacon II, Ludlow & South Shropshire II v Quatt II, Frankton II v Cound II, Wellington IV v Bomere Heath II, Newport II v Madeley II. **Reserve div two:** Lilleshall II v Pontesbury II, Condover II v Kinockin & Kinnerley II, Willey II v Wroxeter Grove II, Shelton II v Allscott II, Forton II v Cae Glas II, Welshpool II v Alberbury II. **Reserve division three:** Broseley II v Iscoyd & Fenns Bank II, Wroxeter IV v St Georges IV, Newtown II v Montgomery II, Tibberton II v Ellesmere II, Shifnal IV v Market Drayton II.

Sunday

Div 4A: Knockin & K III v Wellington V, Worfield III v Alberbury III, Whitchurch III v Bomere H III, Madeley III v Wem III, Reman S III v Cound III, Newport III v Frankton III. **Division five:** Wellington VI v Knockin & K IV, Lilleshall IV v Madeley IV, Ludlow & S Shropshire IV v Pontesbury III. **Res div three:** Oswestry IV v B Castle II

The golf returns from your local club

ARSCOTT

Seniors' Stableford: J Rimmer 41pts; A Singh 40pts; K Morris 39pts (cb); D Barrow 39pts.

HENLLE PARK

London Pride Qualifier Division 1: N Flack net 66; P F Jones net 66 (cb); G Sutton net 67. Division 2: J Parry net 67; G Baines net 67 (cb); R Morris net 68.

Ladies' Kathy Evans Bowl: D Lawlor 32pts; S Meehan 28pts; R Craven 27pts; M Shelton 26pts.

Seniors' Individual Stableford: R Mazzerella 35pts; F Woolnough 34pts; D Jones 33pts (cb).

HILL VALLEY

Ladies' Stableford (Sapphire): S DeBarro 36pts (25); S Lockett 36pts (24); J Wruszek 32pts (29). **April Stableford (Emerald):** S DeBarro 41pts (25); S Coupe 38pts (14); S Wynn 37pts (28).

Mixed Competition – Jim Harding Trophy (Emerald): K Wood, J Jones, S Wynn 69-10.3=58.7; P Barlow, J Pye, D Teates 71-11.5= 59.5; N Spencer, D Horbury, I Stiles 73-12.5=60.5

May Stableford (Emerald): S Wynn 38pts (28); S Coupe 35pts (14); S Lockett 32pts (24).

OSWESTRY

Thursday Medal: C Owen 78-13-65; S Pierce (2257) 95-26-69 (cb); J Poole 74-5-69; S Litchfield 71-1-70 (cb); R Williams 82-12-70 (cb); A Hall 75-5-70.**Best Gross:** S Litchfield 71.

Tedsmore Bowl – Medal Qualifying: R Pickles 82-18=64; K Osgood 81-15=66; J Bate 81-14=67; J Harris 80-11=69 (cb); D Hughes (W'ton) 89-20=69 (cb); D Wase 81-12=69; M Jennings 80-10=70 (cb); A Frost 80-10=70 (cb).

Ladies' Tedsmore Bowl Bogey/Par - 18 Holes: T Pearce 0; V Pound -1; C Hawkey -3 (c/b); P Davies -3; A Colughoun -4 (c/b).

Seniors' May Open: D Wase & E Marks 43pts; G Huggett & A Richardson 41pts; D Burke & J Tym 39pts (cb); R Craggs & J Cresswell 39pts (cb); F Lovell & M Doonet 39pts.

SHREWSBURY

Stableford Division 1: R Withinshaw 40pts; J Hitchin 40; S Panayi 37; D Sharpe 36. Division 2: A Campbell 41pts; G Evans 36; D Czarnetzki 36; J Davies 36.

Bank Holiday Stableford Division 1: J Hitchin 39pts; R Price 39; R Buttery 38; R Powell 38. Division 2: D Hordley 45pts; J Devey 40; A Green 39; C Griffiths 37.

Juniors' May Medal Division 1: J Sherratt 73-09=64; D Sherratt 82-15=67; L Jones 93-16=77; S Patterson 90- 12=78. Division 2: O Richards 110-36=74.

Ladies' Bank Holiday Stableford Division 1: H Davies 41pts; M Griffiths 25pts; S Byass 25pts. Division 2: T Bunker 32pts; S Jones 30pts; A Home-Dodd 28pts.

New award in memory of 'Spider'

A NEW award in memory of club president Mike Hughes has been unveiled by The New Saints to recognise outstanding service to the club, **writes JOHN BRIDGWATER.**

Called the Mike Hughes Memorial Shield, the honour went to Keith Weaver in its inaugural year, and the club stalwart was presented with the shield by Hughes' step-son Tony Williams at the TNS annual awards night.

Affectionately known to all in football circles in Wales and throughout Europe as "Spider", Mike brought a smile to many faces with his undoubted passion for his beloved club and the game in Wales.

The TNS president was a great ambassador for the club and enjoyed many memorable trips around Wales and further afield in Europe following the team he supported for many years.

■ Newtown bounced back from their Welsh Cup final defeat at the hands of TNS by reaching the Welsh Premier Europa League play-off final with a last-gasp 1-0 win at Port Talbot.

With a penalty shootout looming after the tie had gone into extra time, the Robins snatched victory in the very last minute when Luke Boundford headed home a Steff Edwards cross.

The Steelmen have proved a nemesis for the Mid Wales side this season, winning three of the previous four meetings between the sides, with the points being shared on the other occasion.

But Newtown won the most important contest between the clubs when Boundford headed home to set up a final meeting away to Aberystwyth Town on Sunday.

Llanfair denied cup by last-gasp winner

FOOTBALL by John Bridgwater

Caersws 3 Llanfair Utd 2 (AET)

A LAST-gasp extra time winner from Ioan Humphreys sentenced holders Llanfair United to a heartbreaking defeat against Caersws in the final of the Central Wales Cup.

The Spar Mid Wales League division one champions had twice come from behind to force extra-time in a thrilling encounter with the Bluebirds at Llanidloes' Victoria Avenue.

But Caersws, of the Huws Gray Cymru Alliance, were not to be denied as substitute Humphreys headed home a well flighted John Owen cross in the very last minute.

It was the second cup setback in a week for Llanfair who also bowed out of the Spar League Cup with a 3-2 exit against Penrhyncoch at Machynlleth a few days earlier.

Caersws were looking to add a second piece of silverware after lifting the Cymru Alliance Cup with a 3-2 victory against Guilsfield a couple of weeks ago. And they took the lead after 20 minutes when a defensive mix-up presented Scott Williams a chance to nip in and head over Llanfair keeper Lee Andrew.

At the other end, Ross Frame had a goal ruled out for offside before Andrew pulled off a terrific save down to his left from a wayward Matt Spencer header to deny the Bluebirds a second.

With just one goal separating the sides at the interval, United were very much in the game and were back on terms early in the second half when Frame steered in a low James Davies cross.

However, it was Caersws who regained the lead on 75 minutes when substitute John Owen launched a strong run before steering his shot past keeper Andrew.

Llanfair continued to press and and gained their reward with two minutes of normal time remaining when Richard Ainsley whipped the ball into the area and Chris Gethin planted an excellent header into the net.

In the first half of extra-time, Llanfair looked to be in the ascendancy and again came close when Gethin's volley was brilliantly saved by the keeper.

In the second half of extra-time, James Davies was presented with a golden chance when put through one on one but advancing keeper Brown again saved well to deny Llanfair the chance to take the lead for a first time

With penalties looming, Andrew made another timely save for Rhys Stephens' men, but was left helpless in the 120th minute when a well flighted cross from Owen found Humphreys to nod in the winner at the far post.

Meanwhile, **WATERLOO ROVERS** are looking for a new manager after Gary Moseley decided to step down after a frustrating season.

Black belt success for students

Instructors Peter Rudolph (left) and Carl Rudolph (right) with new black belt members Charlie Callister, Angus Callister and Ethan Goldthorpe

IT was a big day for three students from Whitchurch, Malpas and Oswestry Taekwondo martial arts club who achieved their black belts

Ethan Goldthorpe (11), Charlie Callister (15) and Angus Callister (12) travelled to Bristol to be graded for their black belts.

After three and a half years training the trio were ready to take their grading, after proving they were at the required standard a month earlier following a mock grading in Belper, Derby.

Following a month of extra training the grading of Ethan, Charlie and Angus were assessed by a highly ranked TAGB committee, led by Grand Master Dave Oliver, chairman of the Tae Kwon Do Association of Great Britain and ninth Degree Black belt, along with six other 7th and 8th degree black belt masters.

The lads were assessed in a variety of their abilities including drill work (martial arts movements), patterns (a sequence of moves against multiple opponents), pad work (for accuracy and power) set sparring, free sparring against other opponents and theory of Tae Kwon Do.

All three performed extremely well and were promoted to 1st Degree black Belts.

Club instructors Peter Rudolph and Carl Rudolf, both 4th Degree Black belts, were proud of the achievements of the three boys.

"They all deserve their black belts after all the hard work they have put in," said Carl.

"It's the ultimate goal for anyone who has an interest in martial arts and they have had the dedication to see it through.

"They were made up to after all the hard work they had put in over the years and are looking forward to furthering the knowledge in Taekwondo."

Anyone who is interested in taking up the sport, the club are now recruiting new members to start their journey to become a black belt.

For more information, call Instructors Peter Rudolf 07884-436446 or Carl Rudolf 07824-364018, or visit the club where the first lesson is free.

Welshpool cricketers suffer from slow start

WELSHPOOL are enduring a tough start to their Shropshire League division two campaign after a second defeat left them in the lower regions of the table.

The Maesydre men were relegated from division one on the last day last term, and hopes of making a swift return look remote after losing at home to Prees.

However, there were positives from the bowling display, which Pool will look to build on for Saturday's tricky trip to Ellesmere as they chase their first win of the campaign.

Without the steadying influence of prolific opener Joe Birch who is unavailable this season, the batting has struggled, and they again found the going tough after being put in to bat on a damp track.

Wickets soon began to fall with Dale Evans (33) the only batsman to get into double figures, along with 21 extras, as the home side were dismissed for just 81 in the 36th over. But their bowlers soon hit back as Prees, 52-1 at one stage, suffered a collapse before scrambling to their target with just two wickets intact.

Robert Anderson was the standout performer with 4-21 off 10.2 overs, while Tom Anderson bagged a miserly 2-8 off nine overs. Pool had to settle for just four points that sees them lying second from bottom as they head to Ellesmere on Saturday looking to revive their fortunes.

Elsewhere in division two, local rivals Montgomery look to maintain their fine start when they entertain early high fliers Willey while Cae Glas chase their first victory at home to Prees.

Monty are looking good in second spot after after their 81-run win against Much Wenlock, thanks to a fine all round display by Aaron Ruff-cock who hit 49 and then took 4-15 off six overs.

Llanrhaeadr finish season in third spot

TEN-MAN Llanrhaeadr narrowly missed out on runners-up spot in the Spar Mid Wales League division one after being held 2-2 at Carno in their last outing of the season.

Victory would have taken Marc Griffiths' side above Penrhyncoch, but Llan had to settle for third place despite fighting back from a two goal deficit to secure a point.

After hitting the woodwork early on direct from an Iain Edmunds corner, Llan found themselves two goals down in the second half while also having keeper Connor Lee sent off for handling outside the box.

Experienced defender Emyr Roberts then took over in goal, and being one man short did not hamper the visitors as they carved several good chances.

Matty Evans pulled one back, and top scorer Iwan Vaughan cut in from the right before firing an angled shot into the net to level matters.

U19s hit six of the best to reach final

NEWLY crowned champions The New Saints under-19s stayed on course for more silverware this season after reaching the final of a regional cup competition.

Just a week after clinching the Welsh Premier Development League with a 5-0 win at Cefn Druids, the Saints youngsters were back at the same venue at the Rock in the NE Wales FA under-19s Cup.

And they went one better in winning 6-0 to reach the final where they will now meet Airbus UK Broughton who defeated Mold Alex 2-1 in their semi-final.

The Saints scored three goals in each half against the Druids to secure a comfortable passage, Harrington Millington getting the first on 14 minutes and midfielder Ryan Kershaw netted a brace before the interval on 26 and 35 minutes.

After the break, Fisnik Hajdari and James Jones quickly added two more before Nyasha Mwamuka rounded off the scoring.

TNS ladies are also in cup action tonight when they take on Wrockwardine Wood in the final of the Shropshire Cup at the Greenhous Meadow.

Having lifted the trophy for the last three years, the Saints will be out to defend their title.

Bob leads the drivers in Rally test

WELSHPOOL'S Plains Rally this weekend marks the halfway mark of the Pirelli MSA Welsh Forest Rally Championship.

The series has seen a big surge in registrations and produced three different winners in the opening three rounds.

But it's the consistent Bob Ceen who heads the standings. The Malvern driver has yet to win, but two runner-up spots and a sixth in his Subaru Impreza World Rally Car see him top of the pile.

Ruthin's Hugh Hunter, who won the opening Wyedean Rally in his Impreza World Rally Car, is third.

The inaugural RAVENOL Welsh Challenge, with a prize fund of more than £3,000 is currently headed by Jukes from Davy with Ceen and Baker sharing third place.

Leaders clinging on – but it's tight

BOWLS

WHITTINGTON B are still top of the Oswestry and District Bowls League division three – but were made to fight all the way before clinching a 6-4 victory over their own clubmates.

In the end just two shots separated the sides, with the early leaders prevailing 131-129 against Whittington's E team to stay one point clear at the summit.

Kevin Williams was the best of the night with a 21-4 verdict, while Dave Jones and Joan Holland kept the "visitors" in the hunt by winning to seven and eight respectively.

WESTON RHYN C are looking up after gaining their second victory of the campaign, a 6-4 (147-126) success at home to Chirk B.

Eric Gale led the way with a 21-5 success, and Gerry Owen won to nine.

However, BLACK LION still languish second-bottom following their 8-2 (147-109) reverse at Ruabon B, their two replies coming from Mike Jones (21-8) and Andrew Jones, to 13.

LLANRHAEADR C are in good shape in division four, lying second and three points off the pace following their closely contested 7-3 (143-130) victory at home to Llangollen B. John Davies and Emlyn Thomas were good single-figure winners to eight and nine respectively.

The in-form Mike Flanaghan ran out an emphatic 21-2 winner as FOX LANE clinched a 6-4 (147-108) home success against Plas Kynaston B, their second win of the campaign.

Flanaghan has won four out of four, as has Peter Williams who also notched a comfortable 21-3 success with Mike Haycocks (21-6) a third single-figure winner.

In division five, second-placed LLANRHAEADR D suffered a setback with an 8-2 (158-136) reverse at the hands of their own club's B team.

Berwyn Davies (21-15) and Tom Roberts (21-17) were the two winners for the D team, with John Barnes (21-7) helping to set up a fine win for the triumphant rivals. Juliet Brown also won 21-14.

In second spot are CHURCH D who were 7-3 (159-123) home victors against WESTON RHYN B.

Norma Edwards led the way with a 21-1 blitz with Patrick Bennett (21-6) also a clear winner.

Rhys Holloway's 21-15 success was the best of the replies.

YE OLDE CROFTE B went down 8-2 (146-83) at Overton C despite a fine 21-7 success from Geoff Thomas for the visitors.

Results, division three: Bersham 7 (157) Royston A 3 (103), Johnstown C 9 (160) Ceiriog Valley B 1 (117), Plas Kynaston A 7 (148) Johnstown D 3 (125), Ruabon B (147) Black Lion 2 (109), Weston Rhyn C 6 (147) Chirk B 4 (126), Whittington B 6 (131) Whittington E 4 (129).

Division four: Ceiriog Valley C 9 (158) Llanymynech B 1 (104), Flexsys B 6 (135) Llangynog C 4 (120), Fox Lane 6 (147) Plas Kynaston B 4 (108) Llanrhaeadr C 7 (143) Llangollen B 3 (130), Overton B 8 (159) Church C 2 (115).

Division five: Chirk C 3 (140) Corwen 7 (148), Church D 7 (159) Weston Rhyn B 3 (123), Llanrhaeadr D 2 (136) Llanrhaeadr B 8 (158), Overton C 8 (146) Ye Old Crofte B 2 (83).

Morda's cup semi-final is waterlogged

A WATERLOGGED pitch resulted in Morda United's Consolation Cup semi-final tie at Guilsfield reserves being postponed.

The teams were due to try again last night under the Guilsfield lights, with the winners facing Llansantffraid reserves who have already won the other semi-final.

Welcome win on green for Whittington

WHITTINGTON A picked up their first win of the season in the Oswestry and District Bowls League division one with a timely 7-3 (161-122) home success against Flexsys A.

After four straight defeats, the villagers stopped the rot with Julian Turner and Aled Davies both winning to 10. They now lie third from bottom.

It is a three-way tie at the top after CHURCH A suffered their first loss when defeated 7-3 (162-121) at defending champions Johnstown A.

Jamie Waugh continued his winning ways for Church with a slender 21-20 victory, his fifth of the season putting him fourth in the averages.

Leaders Llangollen A won 6-4 (141-122) at home against CRIFTINS A who replied through Andy Jones (21-10) and Mark Price (21-13) Elsewhere, Ruabon A saw off Chirk A 7-3 (159-128), and Ceiriog Valley A thumped basement side Cynwyd A 9-1 (47 shots).

Merv Weaver is top of the averages in division two after recording his fifth straight win for CHURCH B. However, his 21-12 victory was not enough to prevent a 7-3 (147-137) home reverse to new leaders Johnstown B.

WESTON RHYN A hit back to win 6-4 (29 shots) at GEORGE despite losing the first four, skipper Brian Oakley leading the rally to one, and Andrew Riley to five. YE OLDE CROFTE A lost pole position after their 7-3 (149-133) reverse at Criftins B, Steve Thomas (21-12) their best while Dave Jones was a 21-8 winner for the home side.

ELLESMERE A prop up the table after their 7-3 (153-138) home reverse to Llangynog A, Ian Williams (21-13) providing some consolation.

It was a poor night all round for Ellesmere whose B string went down 7-3 (150-120) at LLANRHAEADR A while LLANYMYNECH A are up of fifth after chalking up an 8-2 (150-121) home win against Criftins C, Basil Kirkham leading the charge to seven and 15-year-old Kieran Jones 21-17.

Try tennis for free at club on Saturday

OSWESTRY Tennis Club is among the Shropshire clubs getting ready to open their doors for the first Great British Tennis Weekend of 2015.

Free tennis will be on offer at a number of venues in the county this Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17, as part of the LTA driven initatitive to encourage more people of all ages to pick up a racket and give tennis a go. Rackets and balls will be provided.

There will be a free session at Oswestry Tennis Club on Sunday between 11am and 1pm.

"It's a venture which is now in its third year where clubs across the county open their doors and encourage people to get involved," said Bob Kerr, vice-chairman of Tennis Shropshire.

"Long gone are the days where people have to play in tennis whites and everyone stops for tea. Tennis is now probably one of the most inclusive sports and there are facilities for people to play for literally no cost at all."

Morda Road men look to bounce back

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

AFTER two defeats in three outings, Oswestry look to get back on track when they host Harborne in the Birmingham Cricket League division one on Saturday (12noon).

Despite positive performances this season, the Morda Road men slipped to eighth in the table following last week's six wicket loss on a tricky wicket at Old Hill.

Harborne arrive in good spirits after their high scoring four wicket win at Himley, but home captain Mark Robinson can also take heart from his side's early displays as they prepare for their fourth outing in the 50-overs format.

"We've not got a good record against Harborne, but we enjoy playing at home and we'll be looking to put that right," he said. "After two defeats in three games, we need to bounce back, but it's a long season, and there's not going to be much between the sides at the top and the bottom."

Oswestry will need to shackle the free-scoring Harborne batting, in particular their captain Andy Lloyd who has scored a sackful of runs in games between the sides in the past.

He showed his form with a 23-ball unbeaten 48 in last week's win over Himley, but was overshadowed by the club's Sri Lankan overseas star Shehan Fernando who hammered 106 in just 57 balls, with 10 sixes and five fours.

However, the Morda Road men have also been in good form with the bat themselves, hitting the run trail with scores of 275 and 311-6 in their opening two games, thanks to back-to back centuries from Joe Clarke and one from Australian Michael Johnson.

Runs were harder to come by last week in tricky conditions as they were bowled out for 164 at Old Hill after being put in the bat.

They made their hosts toil in reply before Indian recruit Monil Patel who, having arrived in Britain less than 48 hours before the game, made an unbeaten 89 off 91 balls to take the Black Country side to their first win of the season.

FIVE SAINTS IN TEAM OF YEAR

FOR the second year running, champions The New Saints have five players in the Welsh Premier team of the season.

Selected by the 12 club managers, the "dream" team comprises defenders Simon Spender, Chris Marriott and Phil Baker alongside midfielders Aaron Edwards and Adrian Cieslewicz, who was making his debut season in the league.

As well as the five in the starting line-up, the Saints also provided two players on the bench – goalkeeper Paul Harrison and striker Mike Wilde.

Their selection underlined the success of the TNS team that, as well as lifting the Welsh Premier title, also won the Word League Cup and Welsh Cup to complete a famous treble. They lost just one game through the entire season.

Runners-up Bala Town provide goalkeeper Ashley Morris and striker Lee Hunt, while third-placed Airbus UK have defender Mike Pearson and leading scorer Tom Field named.

Aberystwyth Town and former Welshpool midfielder Chris Venables, who has lifted the Golden Boot award, is also in the side yet again, while Newtown striker Jason Oswell is voted in for the the first time.

Meanwhile, midfielder Sam Finley has returned to the Saints following a loan spell at Conference side Wrexham.

Finley, who joined Wrexham on loan during the January transfer window,will be back for pre-season training at the end of the month along with the rest of the TNS squad in preparation for the UEFA Champions League qualifying games which kick off at the end of June.

"It will be like having a new player at the club," said Saints boss Craig Harrison. "Sam enjoyed his experience at Wrexham and, after initially picking some niggling injuries, he put in some man of the match performances for them towards the back end of the season.

"He will be a real asset for us going into the Champions League campaign."

Finley failed to gain a new contract at the Conference club following the arrival of new manager Gary Mills from Gateshead.

The Saints return to the scene of their thrilling Welsh Cup triumph when they visit Cymru Alliance club Caernarfon Town in a pre-season friendly on Friday, July 31.

Llanymynech third in Star KO

The Llanymynech team who finished third at the The Shropshire Star Team Golf Championships at Shrewsbury are Mike Ferguson, Neil Morris, Alan Williams, and Ian Logsdail with (left) Peter Guy from Shropshire Star and (right) Peter Turner, the president of The Shropshire & Herefordshire Golf Union

IT turned out to be a family affair as Telford Golf Club scooped the honours at the Shropshire Star Team Championships.

Almost 100 golfers braved the elements to take part in the prestigious tournament that was held at Shrewsbury Golf Club.

The competition saw 24 teams of four battle it out in an 18-hole Stableford competition.

Lead by captain John Gregory, Telford claimed the title with a team that included John's son, Sean, alongside Stuart Clarke and Jonathan Webb.

Each team contained one player from four different handicap categories, with the best three scores from each hole being counted.

Telford finished on 109 points, with host club Shrewsbury – made up of Colin Gregory, Marc Moulton, Nick Baker and Dave Gilmour – finishing just one point behind in second.

Mike Ferguson, Neil Morris, Alan Williams, Ian Logsdail, from Llanymynech Golf Club, claimed third place on 105 points.

Peter Turner, president of the Shropshire & Herefordshire union of golf clubs, praised those who took part for producing quality golf in tough conditions.

"This was the 28th staging of this event and we are hugely grateful to the Shropshire Star for their long and ongoing support of golf across Shropshire and Herefordshire," he said.

COBRA bid for cup joy – at the double

COBRA will be looking for two pieces of silverware when they embark on the Cambrian Training Mid Wales rugby finals at Llanidloes on Saturday.

First, the Meifod club's second team take on Machynlleth in the final of the Mid Wales Shield with the kick off at 1pm, while the under-14s tackle Aberystwyth in the final of the Junior Cup at 2.45pm.

The prospect of lifting the Shield would cap a fine campaign for the Llanfair outfit whose first team cemented their place in the Swalec Welsh League division one (north).

After being involved in a relegation fight the previous season, COBRA avoided any such prospect this time around as they finished well above the basement zone.

In their final action of the season, they defeated league runners-up Nant Conwy 31-21 to secure a creditable seventh place in the table – and will hope to go even better next season.

With the club on the up, COBRA are looking for a new first team coach responsible for planning and delivering coaching sessions and who will take charge of the team on match days.

The head coach will be supported by assistant coaches and a team manager. Anyone interested in the role should contact James Watkin on 07762-917532 or jameswatkin75@gmail.com

Llanfair hope it's third time lucky

LLANFAIR United will be hoping to make it third time lucky after reaching the final of the Montgomeryshire Challenge Cup with a 3-0 victory over Waterloo Rovers at Llansantffraid.

The Spar Mid Wales League champions missed out in the league cup when losing in the semi-final to Penrhyncoch, while their defence of the Central Wales Cup saw them suffer a last-gasp 3-2 loss to Caersws in the final at Llanidloes.

But they progressed to the final of the Montgomeryshire Cup with victory over a Waterloo side who are looking for a new manager after Gary Moseley stepped down.

After a goalless first half, United took the lead through James Davies who grabbed the second, before turning provider late on when his free kick was headed in by Ross Frame to seal the win.

United will face either Llanidloes Town or Carno in this year's cup final, with the date and venue to be confirmed.

TNS Academy to hold trial sessions

THE New Saints Academy is holding trials this month at Park Hall, Oswestry, for under-7s to under-16s.

The age groups are based on next season ages, and the trials cost £4 per session. For information on trial dates and to register, contact either Jason Brindley on 07816-925074 or Steve Benyon 07791-136509.

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